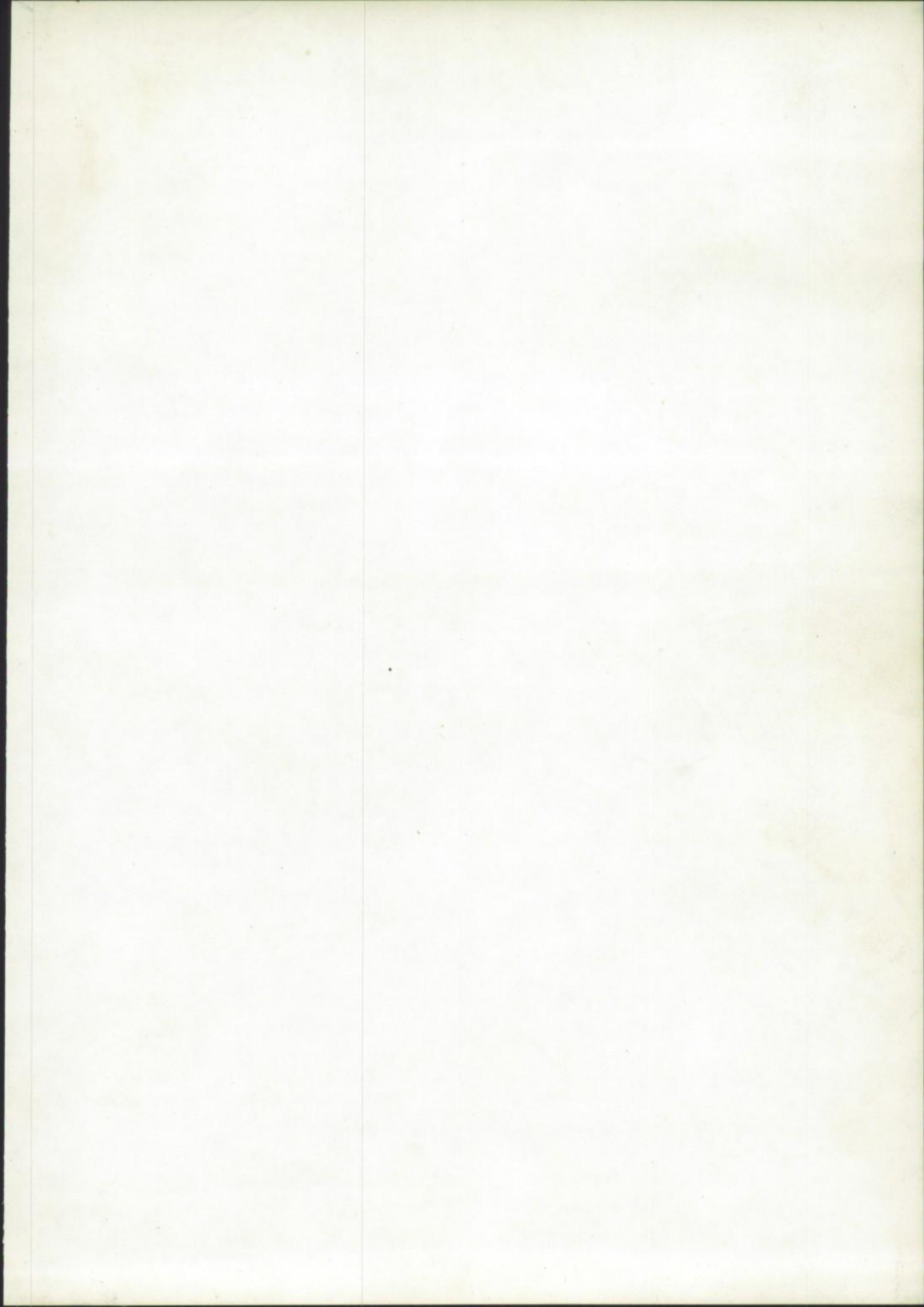
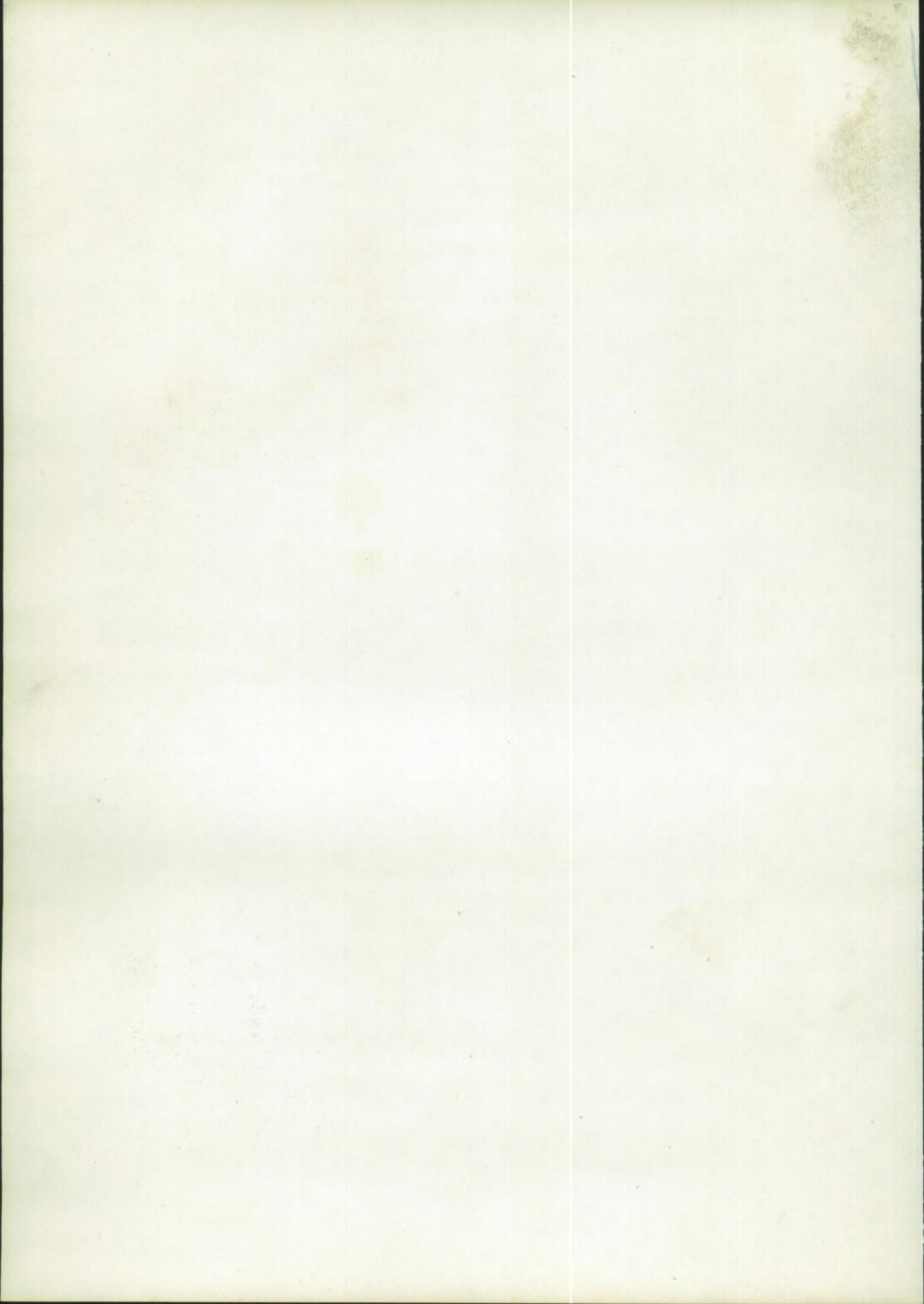


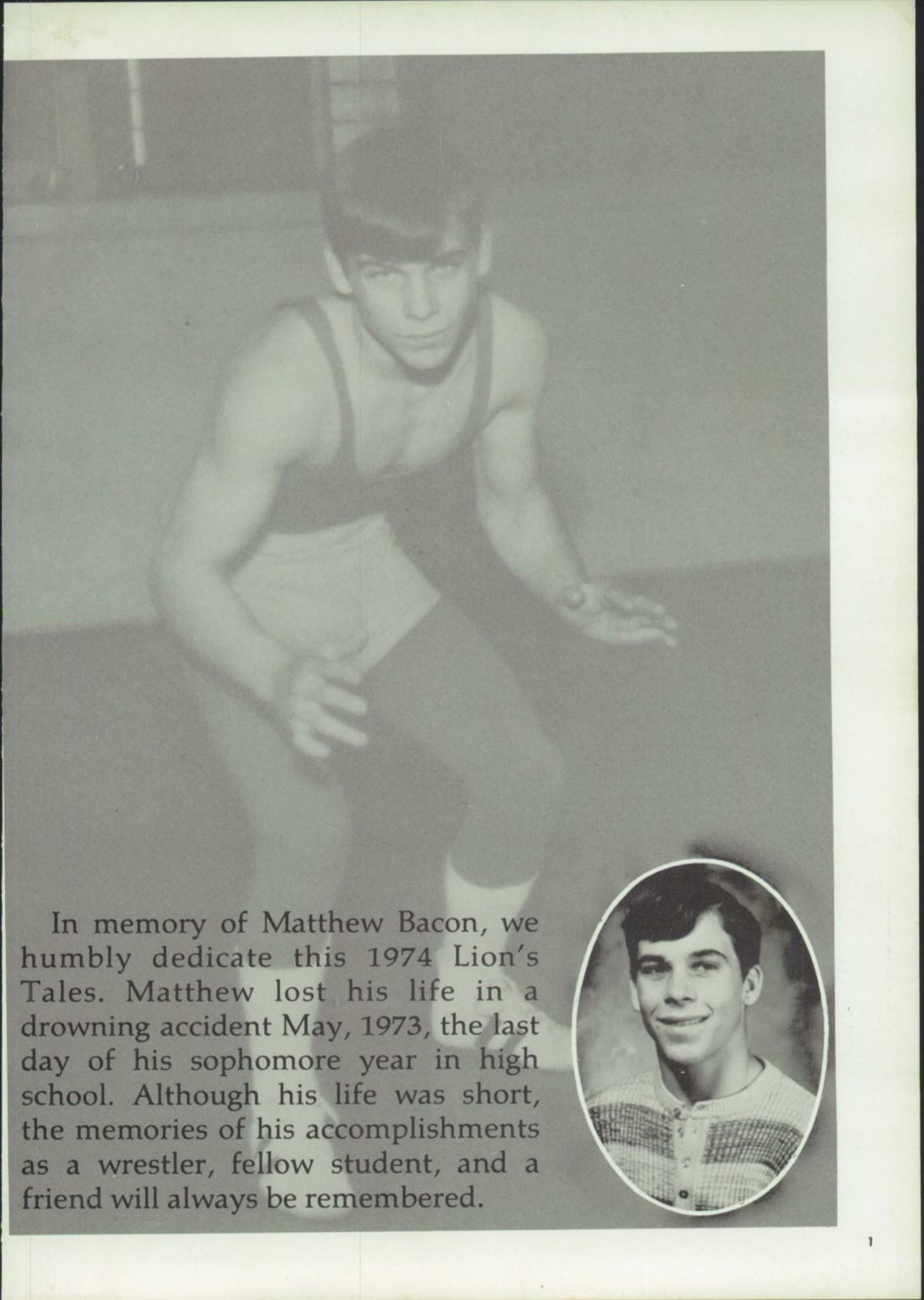


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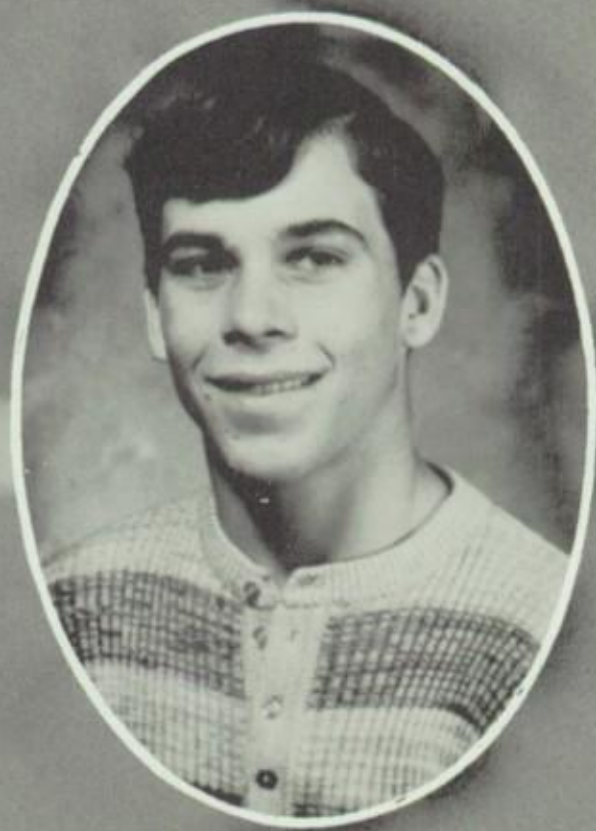
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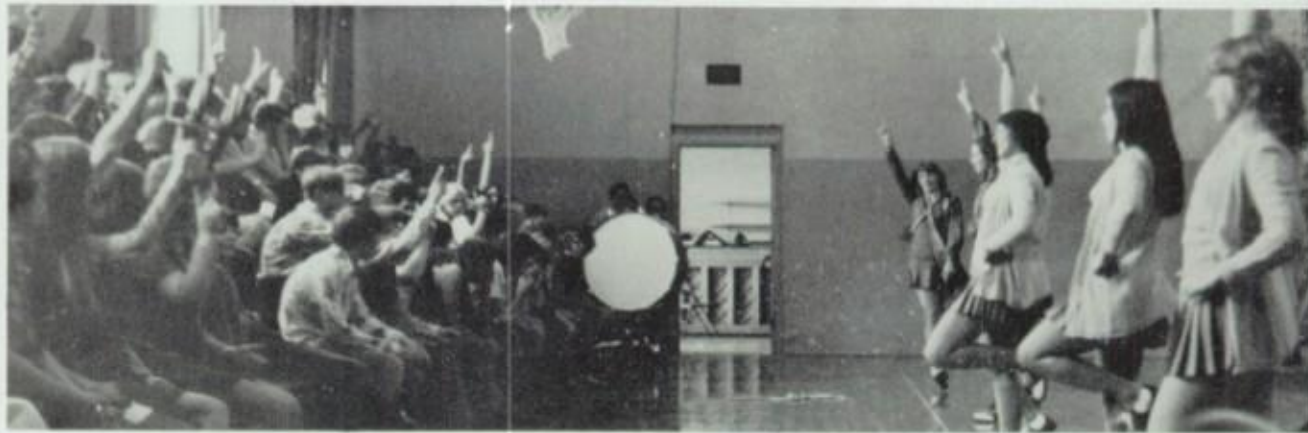
In memory of Matthew Bacon, we humbly dedicate this 1974 Lion's Tales. Matthew lost his life in a drowning accident May, 1973, the last day of his sophomore year in high school. Although his life was short, the memories of his accomplishments as a wrestler, fellow student, and a friend will always be remembered.





Gallup Poll
**One Out of Every 2 Americans
 Believes UFOs Really Do Exist**

**Kohoutek Comet
 Talks to Scientists**



**Kansas Is Placed
 On Energy Alert**

**Watergate
 Scandal**



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1974

LION'S TALES

Bluestem High School Leon, Kansas

Switch to DST
Darker Mornings



**Skylab 3 Set
For Week of
Photography**



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Each day we came to school -

Fall and winter, into old doors,

Winter and spring into new doors.

But we came to learn of new things,

To see old friends,

To participate, to enjoy.

Gwen Genter

Patch Day during Spirit week, leisure time during morning and afternoon breaks, and intramural volleyball served as welcome breaks in the academic routine.





Classes

RHONDA ALDRICH - Mixed Chorus - 1234, Girls' Glee - 1234, Drill Team - 34, Captain; Band - 1, Pep Club - 1234, Junior Play - 3, Student Council - 4, Vocal Ensembles - 12, Honor Roll - 1234, Speech Contest - 1234, Piano Solo - 4, F. H. A. - 1234, Treasurer - 3; President - 4; Freshman Glee - 1, Valedictorian, Miss BHS, Miss Appearance, Miss Scholarship, Business Competition - 1234.



JULIE BOYCE - Pep Club - 234, Junior Play - 3, F. H. A. - 234, Honor Roll - 23.

Not pictured -
DAVID BARKUS



AVA ALLEN - Mixed Chorus - 12, Girls' Glee - 123, Valettes - 23, Volleyball - 134, Drill Team - 4, Band - 1, Cheerleader - 123, Pep Club - 123, Junior Play - 3, F. H. A. - 1234, Honor Roll - 1234, Speech Contest - 34, Basketball Princess - 3, Banquet Server - 2, F. H. A. Officer - Song Leader - 2, Freshman Glee - 1.

DORIS BRITT - Mixed Chorus - 1234, Girls' Glee - 1234, Valettes - 2, Basketball - 4, Honor Roll - 124, Vocal Solos - 3, Freshman Glee - 1, Newspaper editor - 4.



TONY ALLMOND



JUNIOR CALVIN - Basketball - 1234, Football - 1234, All League Football - 34, Track - 1, Letterman Club - 1234, Junior Play - 3, Football Royalties, Basketball Royalties - 4, Football - Basketball - Team Captain, Mr. Sportsmanship - 4, Football All-American - 4, All League Basketball - 34.



STEVE AUSTIN - Mixed Chorus - 1234, Boys' Glee - 234, Mixed Ensemble - 1234, Boys' Ensemble - 34, Cross Country - 234, Wrestling - 1234, Letterman's Club - 234, Junior Play - 3, Student Council, President - 4; Honor Roll - 24, Vocal Solo - 1, Banquet Server, Mr. BHS, Mr. Appearance, Mr. Scholarship, Mr. Leadership - 4, Wrestling Captain - 4.

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KEVIN DAWSON -
Mixed Chorus - 123,
Boys' Glee - 1, Mixed
Ensemble - 123, Foot-
ball - 3, Track - 1,
Cross Country - 12,
Wrestling - 1234, Let-
terman's Club - 123.

JAN ELLIOTT - Basket-
ball - 234, Track -
123, Volleyball - 4,
Band - 124, Junior
Play - 3, Freshman
President, Pep Club 123.



DONNA DEMOSS -
Basketball - 2, Track -
34, Pep Club - 1234,
F. H. A. - 34.



GWEN GENTER - Mixed
Chorus - 123, Girls' Glee -
123, Drill Team - 3,
Band - 2, Student Coun-
cil - 12, F. H. A. -
1234, Track Team Mana-
ger - 2, Yearbook Editor -
4, Twirler - 2, District
F. H. A. - President - 4,
Pep Club - 123, Junior
Play - 3, Honor Roll -
1234.



LYN DOYAL - Mixed
Chorus - 23, Girls'
Glee - 23, Band - 123,
Pep Club - 234, Presi-
dent - 4; Student Coun-
cil - 4, F. H. A. -
23, Honor Roll - 4,
Banquet Server - 2,
Business Essay Contest -
1st place - 4, KSHSAA
Citizenship Award - 4.

MARLENE (BURDEN)
GLIDDEN - Band -
1234, Pep Club - 123.



MONICA DROUILLARD -
Basketball - 34, Team Cap-
tain; Track - 24, Volley-
ball - 4, Team Captain;
Honor Roll - 4, Athlete of
the Year - 4.



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DIANE GRAY - Mixed Chorus - 234, Girls' Glee - 234, Boys' Glee - 4, Mixed Ensemble - 3, Valettes - 4, Vocal Ensemble - 34, Journalism - 4.



CONNIE HAWORTH - Mixed Chorus - 1, Girls' Glee - 12, Drill Team - 1.

DON HOLMES -



MARY HENN - Mixed Chorus - 4, Girls' Glee - 1234, Pep Club - 1234, Junior Play - 3, F. H. A. 12, Honor Roll - 234, Betty Crocker Homemakers award - 4, Night of Drama - 34.



RONNIE INGALLS - Mixed Chorus - 1234, Boys' Glee - 1234, Junior Play - 3, Honor Roll - 12.



BOB HICKERSON - Basketball - 1234, Football - 1234, Track - 1234, Letterman's Club - 1234, All Sports King - 4, Senior Athlete of Year - 4, Track Captain - 4, All League Football - 4, Mr. Personality - 4.

TINDEL JENNISON - Mixed Chorus - 1234, Boys' Glee - 234, Mixed Ensemble - 1234, Cross Country - 1, Band - 12, Junior Play - 3, Student Council - 1234, Vocal-Ensembles - 1234, Honor Roll - 1234, Speech Contest - 34, Vocal Solos - 234, Boys' State - 34, StuCo Vice-President - 4, Secretary-Treasurer - 3.





MARK JONES - Football - 1234, Wrestling - 12, Letterman's Club - 1234, Junior Play - 3, Honor Roll - 4.

KENNA KING - Mixed Chorus - 1234, Girls' Glee - 1234, Vallettes - 234, Drill Team - 34, Band - 1234, Pep Club - 1234, Junior Play - 3, Student Council - 234, F. H. A. - 1234, Instrumental Ensembles - 4, Vocal Ensembles - 1234, Honor Roll - 124, Class Officer - Secretary - 4; F. H. A. Officer-President - 3, Freshman Glee - 1.



MARTY JUNGHANNS - Basketball - 1, Junior Play - 3.



ROYCE LAKIN - Basketball - 1, Football - 1234.



JUDY KEPLAR - Girls' Glee - 12, Basketball - 234, Track - 1234, Volleyball - 4, Drill Team - 3, Band - 124, Pep Club - 123, Junior Play - 3, F. H. A. - 1234, Honor Roll - 4, F. H. A. Officer - Historian - 3, Vice-President - 4.

MARCELLA LORD - Girls' Glee - 2.



MARK KILLOUGH - Mixed Chorus - 3, Boys' Glee - 3.



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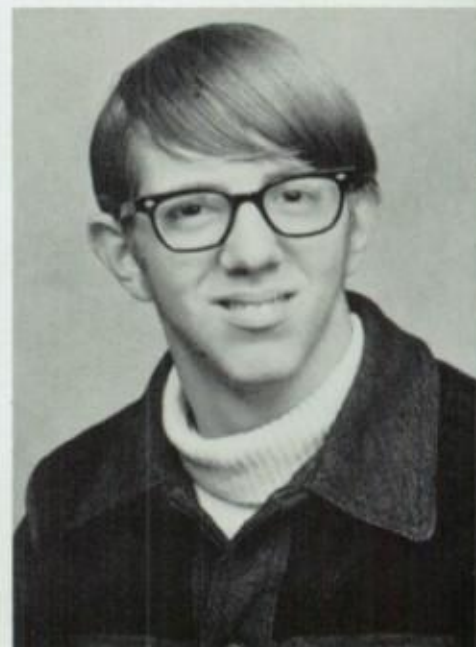


PATRICIA LOWE - Girls'
Glee - 3, Volleyball - 34,
Drill Team - 3, Pep Club -
134, Student Council - 3,
F. H. A. - 1, Honor Roll -
123, Class Officer - Sec-
retary - 3, Business Essay
Contest - 2nd place - 4.



CHRIS McCLURE - Mix-
ed Chorus - 123, Boys'
Glee - 3, Basketball -
1234, Football - 4,
Track - 123, Cross
Country - 1, Letter-
men's Club - 34, Stu-
dent Council - 1.

SCOTT NOELLER -
Mixed Chorus - 1234,
Boys' Glee - 34.



DIANNA MEAD - Mix-
ed Chorus - 1234, Girls'
Glee - 1234, Vallettes -
234, Basketball - 234,
Track - 134, Volley-
ball - 234, Drill Team -
1, Junior Play - 3,
F. H. A. - 2, Vocal
Ensembles - 1234, Hon-
or Roll - 14, Speech
Contest - 4, Vocal
Solo - 4, Freshman
Glee - 1.



DEBBIE O'BRYAN -
Mixed Chorus - 123,
Girls' Glee - 123, Mix-
ed Ensemble - 12,
Vallettes - 23, Basket-
ball - 234, Volleyball -
234, Band - 1234, Pep
Club - 123, Junior
Play - 3, Student Coun-
cil - 3, Instrumental
Ensembles - 234, Vocal
Ensembles - 123, Hon-
or Roll - 1234, Class
Officer President - 3;
Secretary - 2; Trea-
surer - 2, Freshman
Glee - 1, Basketball



DONNA MEAD - Mix-
ed Chorus - 1234, Girls'
Glee - 1234, Mixed
Ensemble - 234, Val-
lettes - 4, Basketball -
2, Track - 134, Vol-
leyball - 234, Drill
Team - 1, Junior Play -
3, F. H. A. - 2, Hon-
or Roll - 14, Vocal
Solo - 34.

and Volleyball - Co-
Captain - 4.

DOROTHY PATTERSON -
Mixed Chorus - 2, Girls'
Glee - 4, Band - 4,
Pep Club - 3, Instru-
mental Ensembles - 1.

Not pictured -
JOHN McQUEEN





DEBBIE PETERSEN - Mixed Chorus - 1, Girls' Glee - 12, Volleyball - 4, Cheerleader - 1234, Pep Club - 1234, F. H. A. - 1234, Honor Roll - 234, Speech Contest - 234, Football Princess - 3, Basketball Princess - 4, F. H. A. Officer - Secretary - 2; State Vice-President - 3, Junior Play - 3, Banquet Server - 2.

JUDY RIERSON - Girls' Glee - 123, Band - 123.



ANDY PREWITT - Mixed Chorus - 123, Boys' Glee - 23, Football - 1234, Wrestling - 1234, Track - 1234, Band - 1234, Lettermen's Club - 1234, Junior Play - 3, Wrestling-Prince - 3, Banquet Server - 2, Team Captain - Wrestling, Football - 4, Most Outstanding Wrestler - 4.



JEFF ROGERS



DIANE PROCTOR - Mixed Chorus - 1234, Girls' Glee - 1234, Mixed Ensemble - 2, Vallettes - 234, Track - 34, Volleyball - 4, Cheerleader - 1234, Pep Club - 1234, Junior Play - 3, F. H. A. - 1234, Vocal Ensembles - 1234, Honor Roll - 1234, Speech Contest - 4, All Sports Queen - 4, Football Princess - 4, Class Officer - Treasurer - 4, F. H. A. - Officer - Song Leader - 3, Fresh-

man Glee - 1, Banquet Server - 2, Yearbook Editor - 4, Miss Personality - 4, Miss Sportsmanship - 4, Miss Leadership - 4..

CATHY SCOVELL - Mixed Chorus - 13, Girls' Glee - 13, Drill Team - 34, Pep Club - 1234, F. H. A. - 1234, Honor Roll - 4, Pep Club Officer - Treasurer - 4, F. H. A. - Officer - Vice-President - 3, Banquet Server - 2.



RICHARD REED - Mixed Chorus - 123, Boys' Glee - 3, Mixed Ensemble - 123, Boys' Ensemble - 123, Football - 34, Wrestling - 1234, Band - 123, Lettermen's Club - 1234, Student Council - 4, F. H. A. - 4, Vocal Ensembles - 123, Honor Roll - 124, Vocal Solo - 1, Class Officer - President - 2; Vice-President - 4, Lettermen's Officer - President - 4, Cross Country - 12, Junior Play - 3.



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BILL SCHAFER -
Wrestling - 4.



JESSE TALKINGTON -
Mixed Chorus - 123, Bas-
ketball - 123, Football -
1234, Track - 123, Let-
termen's Club - 1234.



SALLY SELF

TEENA TROTTER -
Mixed Chorus - 14,
Girls' Glee - 14, Mix-
ed Ensemble - 1, Band -
3, Pep Club - 1, Junior
Play - 3, Freshman
Glee - 1.



KATHY SHAFFER -
Mixed Chorus - 1234,
Drill Team - 3, Pep
Club - 123, Student
Council - 4, F. H. A. -
1234, Honor Roll -
1234, Class Officer -
President - 4, F. H. A.
Officer - Secretary -
3, Salutatorian - 4,
Cum Laude - 4.



LEEROY WOLF - Bas-
ketball - 14, Band -
1234, Instrumental
Ensembles - 234, Let-
termen's Club - 4.



JEANNE SQUIER - Mix-
ed Chorus - 123, Girls'
Glee - 123, Vallettes -
123, Basketball - 2,
Drill Team - 3, Pep
Club - 123, F. H. A. -
1234, Freshman Glee - 1

JOE WRIGHT

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Seniors '74



GRADUATING CLASS - FRONT ROW: Rhonda Aldrich, Ava Allen, Tony Allmend, Steve Austin, Julie Boyce, Doris Britt, Junior Calvin. SECOND ROW: Kevin Dawson, Donna DeMoss, Lyn Doyal, Monica Drouillard, Jan Elliott, Gwen Genter, Diane Gray, Connie Haworth. THIRD ROW: Mary Ellen Henn, Bob Hickerson, Ronnie Ingalls, Tindel Jennison, Mark Jones, Marty Junghanns, Judy Kepler, Kenna King, Royce Lakin. FOURTH ROW: Marcella Lord, Pat Lowe, Chris McClure, Dianna Mead, Donna Mead, Debbie O'Bryan, Dorothy Patterson, Debbie Petersen, Randy Prewitt, Diane Proctor. FIFTH ROW: Richard Reed, Cathy Scovell, Bill Schafer, Sally Self, Kathy Shaffer, Jeanne Squier, LeeRoy Wolf.



SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS: Delores Jennison, Sponsor; Everett Watkins, Sponsor; Richard Reed, Vice-President; Kathy Shaffer, President; Kenna King, Secretary; Diane Proctor, Treasurer.

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Individuals United Were Bluestem Juniors - "75"

The once silent junior corner at the pep rallies bellowed with noise. The tempo continued on into second semester and not even the gloomy after-math of exams could dampen their enthusiasm. The individuality of the class reached its peak prior to Jr.-Sr. Prom, and the satisfaction of producing a first rate prom let all juniors realize that their efforts were not in vain.



JUNIOR OFFICERS - Deandra Daniels, Vice President; Debbie McAllister, President; Mrs. Alice Montemurro, Sponsor; Mr. Ed Bogart, Sponsor; Mr. John Templin, Sponsor; Nancy Watkins, Secretary.

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Lisa Algrim
Randy Baker



Wade Barkus
Doug Basquez



Charlotte Beach
Mona Boone



Don Carbon
Della Chasak



Deandra Daniels
Kyle Dawson



Trisha Devine
Karen Doyal



Tanya Eastin
Cindy Edwards





Gary Gillum
Brad Hall
Janet Haworth
Bob Heitzenrater
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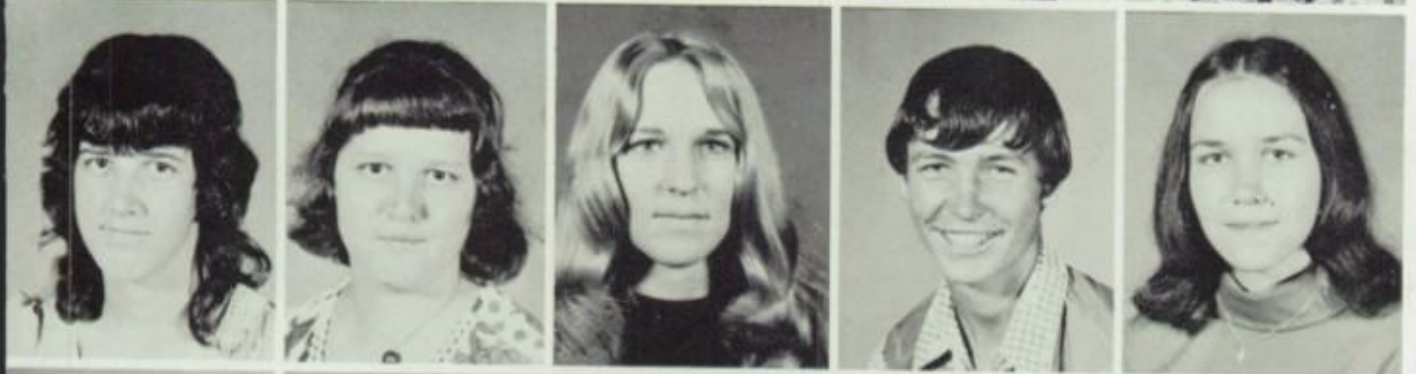
David Killough
Rene Lakin
Don Linnell
Frank Maness
Ken McClure



Debbie McAllister
Judy Meredith
Karla McCoy
Craig McElroy
Shirley Moomey



Karen Morgan
Danny Ohl
Susan Petersen
Gilda Rogers
Eric Schmidt



Patricia Self
Roberta Spivey
Theresa Stevenson
Randy Suits
Nancy Watkins



James Webster
Belinda Wheeler
Judy Williams
Karen Wilson
Junior Zogleman

Lisa Ades
Joyce Bode
Neil Boyce
Tim Breeden
Janell Buckhanon



Mike Burleson
Travis Cagle
Clint Carson
David Cornish
Randy Dacus



Debbie DeMoss
Dale Denner
Danny Devine
Troy Doyal
Carey Flattery



Tammy Gregory
Peggy Hearne
Hope Holem
Susan Ingalls
Cheryl Karr



Monte King
Todd Kingsley
Nita Klinzman
Linda Loupee
Rejetta Lowe



Vincent McClellan
Susan McElroy
Julie Mead
Sheri Morgan
Danny O'Bryan



Oneda Olinger
Bob Pilcher
Mike Rogers
Geri Schuetz
Roger Scovell





"Time in a Bottle," FHA Fete for Leigh Ann

FHA Song Leader, Leigh Ann Hodges reigned as queen during the Christmas dance December 21.

The theme "Time in a Bottle" in colors of red and white set the mood for the coronation, which was held under the giant 15' Christmas tree in the old gymnasium.

Miss Hodges, escorted by Mr. Bryan Marshall, received a beautiful tiara and a bouquet of long stem white roses.

First runner-up Miss Kenna King, escorted by Mr. Junior Zogleman, and Miss Judy Keplar, second runner-up, escorted by Mr. Larry Wilson, each received a white rose corsage and a tiara.

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LETTERMEN'S CLUB - FRONT ROW: Jason McGavran, Todd Kingsley, Vincent McClellan, Roger Scovell, Lee-Roy Wolf, Neil Boyce, Bob Pilcher. SECOND ROW: Chris McClure, Gary Gillum, Bob Heitzenrater, Junior Zogleman, Randy Prewitt, Steve Austin, Mark Jones, Junior Calvin, Bill Schafer, Rich Reed, Dale Denner, Mr. Doug Kinley, football and track coach, assistant basketball coach. BACK ROW: David Cornish, Kyle Dawson, Dan O'Bryan, Clint Carson, Brad Hall, Don Linnell, Craig McElroy, Bob Hickerson, Don Carbon, Lyle Wolf, Scott Wheeler, Tim Breeden, Mr. Sam Phillippi, defensive football coach, assistant wrestling coach; Monte King, Less Harvey, Greg Gardner.

FRESHMAN RECORD

Bluestem - 56	Central - - - - -61
38	Berean - - - - - 55
39	Rose Hill - - - - -32
33	Douglass - - - - - 50
39	Central - - - - -47
45	Rose Hill - - - - -47
34	Berean - - - - - 44
37	Douglass - - - - - 45
26	Andover - - - - - 40
29	Udall - - - - - 27

LEAGUE TOURNEY

38	Central - - - - -37
40	Douglass - - - - - 45

A. TEAM SCOREBOARD

Bluestem - 50	Flinthills - - - -51
46	Berean - - - - -59
63	S. Haven - - - - 58
60	Douglass - - - - -58
41	Argonia - - - - - 59
45	Berean - - - - - 70
66	Dexter - - - - -51
42	Andover - - - - -41
67	Rose Hill - - - - 49
58	Rose Hill - - - - 48
41	Udall - - - - - 61
56	Oxford - - - - - 72
43	Central - - - - - 52
49	Sedgwick - - - - 61
63	Douglass - - - - 55
54	Sedan - - - - - 65

LEAGUE TOURNEY

25	Argonia - - - - - 23
25	Central - - - - - 33
53	Oxford - - - - - 52

REGIONAL TOURNEY

51	West Elk - - - - 56
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B. TEAM SCOREBOARD

Bluestem - 25	Berean - - - - -66
41	S. Haven - - - - 44
29	Douglass - - - - -39
22	Argonia - - - - -46
21	Berean - - - - -71
42	Andover - - - - -67
37	Rose Hill - - - - 66
34	Rose Hill - - - - 58
46	Udall - - - - - 70
40	Oxford - - - - - 72
30	Central - - - - - 63
33	Sedgwick - - - - 64
49	Douglass - - - - 71
43	Dexter - - - - - 34
48	Sedan - - - - - 81

LEAGUE TOURNEY

36	Udall - - - - - 75
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Football A-Team

Wrestling Records

Bluestem - 16	Sedan - 26
Bluestem - 12	South Haven - 26
Bluestem - 16	Argonia - 28
Bluestem - 12	Rose Hill - 14
Bluestem - 6	Udall - 26
Bluestem - 0	Central - 14
Bluestem - 18	Douglass - 0
Bluestem - 40	Pretty Prairie - 26

Bluestem - 27	Clearwater - 36
37	Maize - - - - 15
24	Augusta - - - 27
33	Fredonia - - - 18
33	Chase Co. - - 18
24	Valley Cen. - 27
38	Douglass - - - 15
Kan-Okla Classic Tourney	
1st 99 1/2 pts.	
Valley Center Tournament	
4th 61 pts.	
Clearwater Tournament	
1st 91 1/2 pts.	
District Tournament	

1st 102 pts.
Regional Tournament
1st 59 1/2 pts.
State Tournament
4 points

Senior Records

Randy Prewitt	(20-2)
Bill Schafer	(2-5)
Kevin Dawson	(7-4)
Richard Reed	(12-2)
Steve Austin	(20-3)

Cross Country Records

Football B-Team

Bluestem - 0	Oxford - 16
Bluestem - 0	Rose Hill - 28

Russell Morgan
Greg Gardner
Bob Pilcher
Craig McElroy
Steve Austin
Clint Carson
Les Harvey

Andale	Eureka	Hesston
		12:30
13:52	15:35	14:07
	15:16	13:34
10:36	11:16	10:46
12:00	12:50	11:43
12:24	13:01	12:06
	13:08	

Girls Volleyball

Bluestem - 6	Central - - - - - 15
9	15
Bluestem - 15	Rose Hill - - - - - 12
13	13
15	13
Bluestem - 8	Douglass - - - - - 15
4	15
Bluestem - 10	Central - - - - - 15
5	15
Bluestem - 15	Rose Hill - - - - - 17
1	15
Bluestem - 15	Douglass - - - - - 11
15	5
Bluestem - 15	Argonia - - - - - 13
14	16
15	9
Bluestem - 15	Central - - - - - 5
2	15
15	12
Bluestem - 10	Rose Hill - - - - - 15
15	17
Bluestem - 16	Belle Plaine - - - 14
15	10

Bluestem - 15	Rose Hill - - - - - 13
14	16
17	15
Bluestem - 12	Andover - - - - - 15
2	15

Girls Basketball

Bluestem	31	Central	41
Bluestem	38	Rose Hill	17
Bluestem	42	Douglass	36
Bluestem	19	Central	47
Bluestem	20	Rose Hill	40
Bluestem	41	Douglass	13

B-Team

Bluestem	16	Rose Hill	36
Bluestem	28	Rose Hill	21



MIXED CHORUS - FRONT ROW: Mrs. Karen Davis, Director; Debra Snider, Peggy Hearne, Teena Trotter, Carey Flattery, Rhonda Aldrich, Cheryl Woodard, Monte King, Kirk Jones, Bill Moore, Scott Wheeler, Hope Holem, Doris Britt, Mary Ellen Henn, Cindy Brewer, Connie Haworth. **SECOND ROW:** Melissa Mitchell, Rene Lakin, Judy Gillespie, Denise Zogleman, Kenna King, Diane Proctor, Ronnie Ingalls, Brad Hall, David Wilson, Diane Gray, Dianna Mead, Trisha Devine, Lisa Algrim, Gilda Rogers. **THIRD ROW:** Susan Ingalls, Joyce Bode, Oneda Olinger, Kathy Shaffer, Tim Breeden, Tindel Jennison, Steve Austin, Doug Basquez, Monte Thompson, Neil Boyce, Julie Mead, Judy Wedman, Denise Taft, Nancy Watkins, Tanya Eastin, Joyce Ingalls. **BACK ROW:** Melinda Mitchell, Robin Seward, Donna Mead, Eric Schimdt, Vincent McClellan, Randy Self, Roger Scovell, Dale Denner, Jess Cooper, Doug Bohannon, Clint Carson, Les Harvey, Neil Britt, Cindy Edwards, Kathy Meeks, Sheri Morgan, Margaret Wright, Terri Watkins.

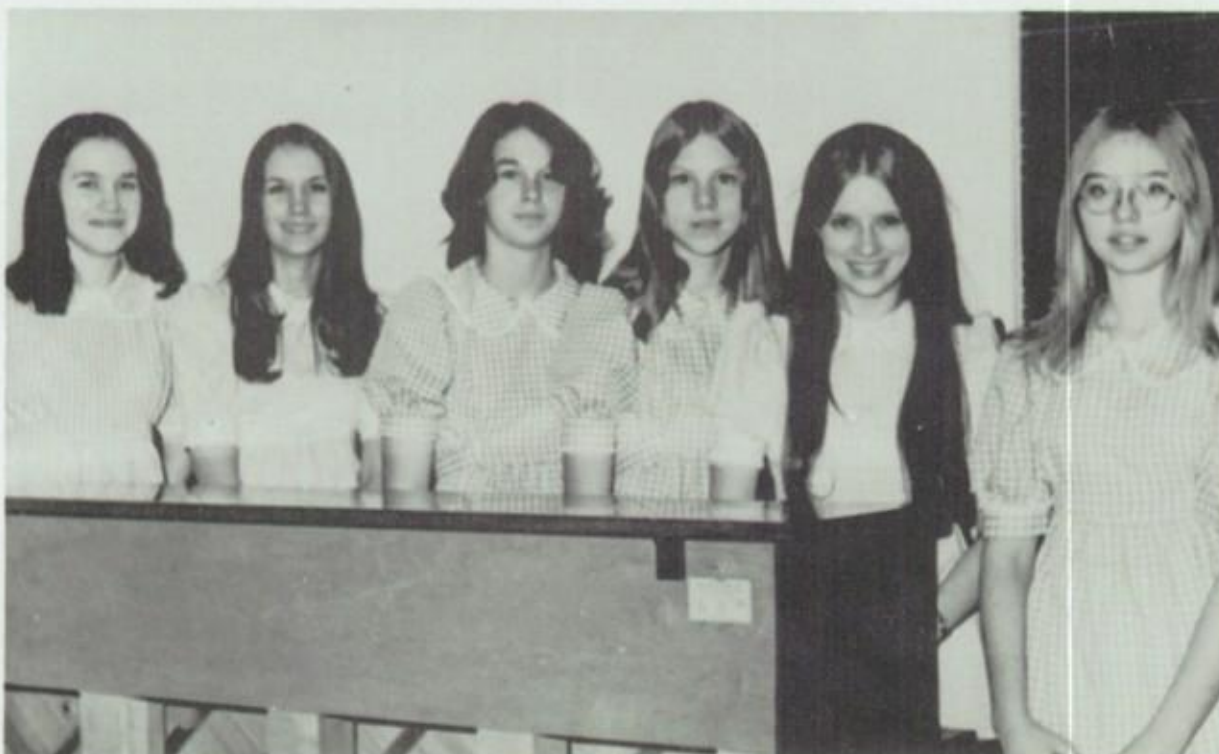
Vocal Music Department Provided Enjoyable Times

Contests proved to be very nerve-racking, but all turned out well for the Mixed Chorus when they received a II+ at State Contest. The Girls' Glee also sang on to accept a II while Boys' Glee ended up with a III. But it all seemed worth the effort as the final singing faded. Besides,

forty-five minutes of happy care-free singing can do wonders for an overburdened student.

During the year the extra moments that greeted BHS singers during the school day, and even after school, became prized moments. Spring Festival and performing for the grade schools in

the area became parts of those prized moments to treasure.



	League	Stat
Mixed Chorus	II	II+
Girls' Glee	I	II
Boys' Glee	III	III

ACCOMPANISTS - Nancy Watkins, Terri Watkins, Hope Holem, Robin Seward, Rhonda Aldrich, Kathy Meeks.



GIRLS' GLEE - FRONT ROW: Teena Trotter, Diane Proctor, Denise Zogleman, Hope Holem, Connie Hawthorth, Dianna Mead, Doris Britt, Rene Lakin, Debra Snider. **SECOND ROW:** Kenna King, Peggy Hearne, Rhonda Aldrich, Donna Mead, Trisha Devine, Mary Ellen Henn, Denise Taft, Joyce Ingalls, Cindy Brewer, Carey Flattery. **THIRD ROW:** Melissa Mitchell, Judy Gillespie, Melinda Mitchell, Susan Ingalls, Kathy Shaffer, Tanya Eastin, Lisa Algrim, Cindy Edwards, Kathy Meeks, Sheri Morgan, Mrs. Karen Davis, Director. **FOURTH ROW:** Cheryl Woodard, Robin Seward, Joyce Bode, Oneda Olinger, Gilda Rogers, Nancy Watkins, Julie Mead, Judy Wedman, Margaret Wright, Diane Gray, Terri Watkins.



BOYS' GLEE - FRONT ROW: Tim Breeden, Tindel Jennison, Eric Schmidt, Kirk Jones, Scott Wheeler, Bill Moore. **SECOND ROW:** Doug Basquez, Steve Austin, Jeff Cooper, Neil Britt, Monte Thompson, Les Harvey. **THIRD ROW:** Ronnie Ingalls, Clint Carson, Dale Denner, David Wilson, Brad Hall, Doug Bohannon.



VALETTES - BACK ROW: Nancy Wakins, Robin Seward, Kenna King, Dianna Mead, Diane Gray, Hope Holem. FRONT ROW: Rene Barkus, Diane Proctor, Kathy Meeks, Donna Mead, Julie Mead, Peggy Hearne.

Groups, Soloists Performed for Festival Ratings

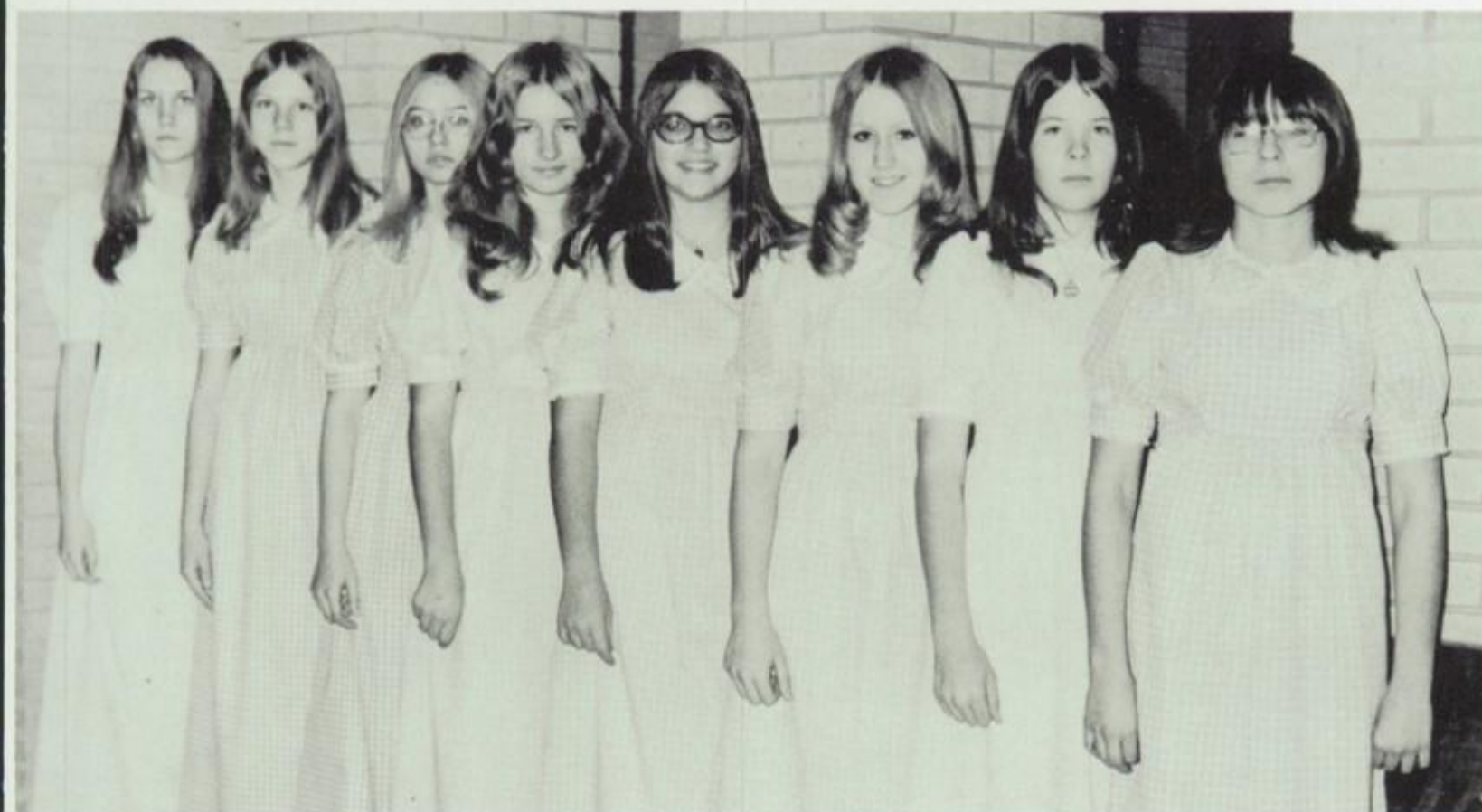
SOLOISTS - BACK ROW: Judy Gillespie, Brad Hall, Dale Denner, Travis Cagle, Tindel Jennison, Debra Snider. FRONT ROW: Denise Zogleman, Donna Mead, Joyce Ingalls, Dianna Mead.





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MIXED ENSEMBLE - BACK ROW: David Wilson, Dale Denner, Brad Hall. THIRD ROW: Steve Austin, Robin Seward, Sheri Morgan, Donna Mead. SECOND ROW: Lisa Algrim, Joyce Ingalls, Tindel Jennison. FRONT ROW: Carey Flattery, Denise Zogleman, Debra Snider.



FRESHMEN GIRLS: Terri Watkins, Robin Seward, Kathy Meeks, Judy Gillespie, Joyce Ingalls, Denise Zogleman, Melissa Mitchell, Debra Snider.



BAND MEMBERS - FRONT ROW: Joyce Bode, Peggy Hearne, Colette Stevenson, Hope Holem. **SECOND ROW:** Karen Wilson, Mona Boone, Della Chasak, Kenna King, Carey Flattery, Betty Davis, Cheryl Woodard, Debbie DeMoss, Geri Schuetz. **THIRD ROW:** Travis Cagle, Greg Gardner, Steve Broadstock, Judy Keplar, Jan Elliott, LeeRoy Wolf, Bill Wolf, Bill McQueen, Dale Denner, Debbie O'Bryan, Debbie Snider, Melissa Mitchell, Larry Watson. **BACK ROW:** David Cornish, Randy Prewitt, Junior Zogleman, C. J. Thompson, Steve Watson, Mr. John Templin, Director.

Band Increased in Number And Improved Repertoire

Entertainment at home ball games and wrestling matches was provided by the BHS band, under the direction of Mr. Larry Templin. This year BHS band participated in the Kansas State College of Pittsburg parade and played at half-time of the football game. They also played at half-time of a BCCJC football game. The band performed for the district grade schools, high school graduation, the Christmas concert, and the annual spring pop concert.

"It's neat. Our band has really improved. It's more enjoyable and you get to go more places," said Peggy Hearne. Several band students went to Independence for an area band concert.

BHS band members attended a jazz festival, held at Juco in April. The Lion band had the honor of playing at the new school dedication, April 28

Leading the students down

town for the homecoming parade, playing at pep rallies and at the bonfire were a few of the 30-40 band performances this year.

Mona Boone, a junior, was this year's band majorette. One of her many duties included directing the band at the half-time performances. Students who helped Mr. Templin in the organization of the band were the band officers: Debbie O'Bryan - President, Kenna King - Vice-President, Judy Keplar - Secretary.

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WOODWIND CHOIR - BACK ROW: Mona Boone*, Kenna King, Hope Holem, Cheryl Woodard, Dorathy Patterson, Carey Flatery*, Debbie O'Bryan*. FRONT ROW: Larry Watson, Melissa Mitchell, Debra Snider, Dale Denner, Peggy Hearne*. * - also members of CLARINET QUARTET.



BRASS QUARTET: Travis Cagle, Lee Roy Wolf, Bill Wolf, Greg Gardner.

SAX QUINTET: Larry Watson, Melissa Mitchell, Debra Snider, Debbie O'Bryan, Dale Denner.

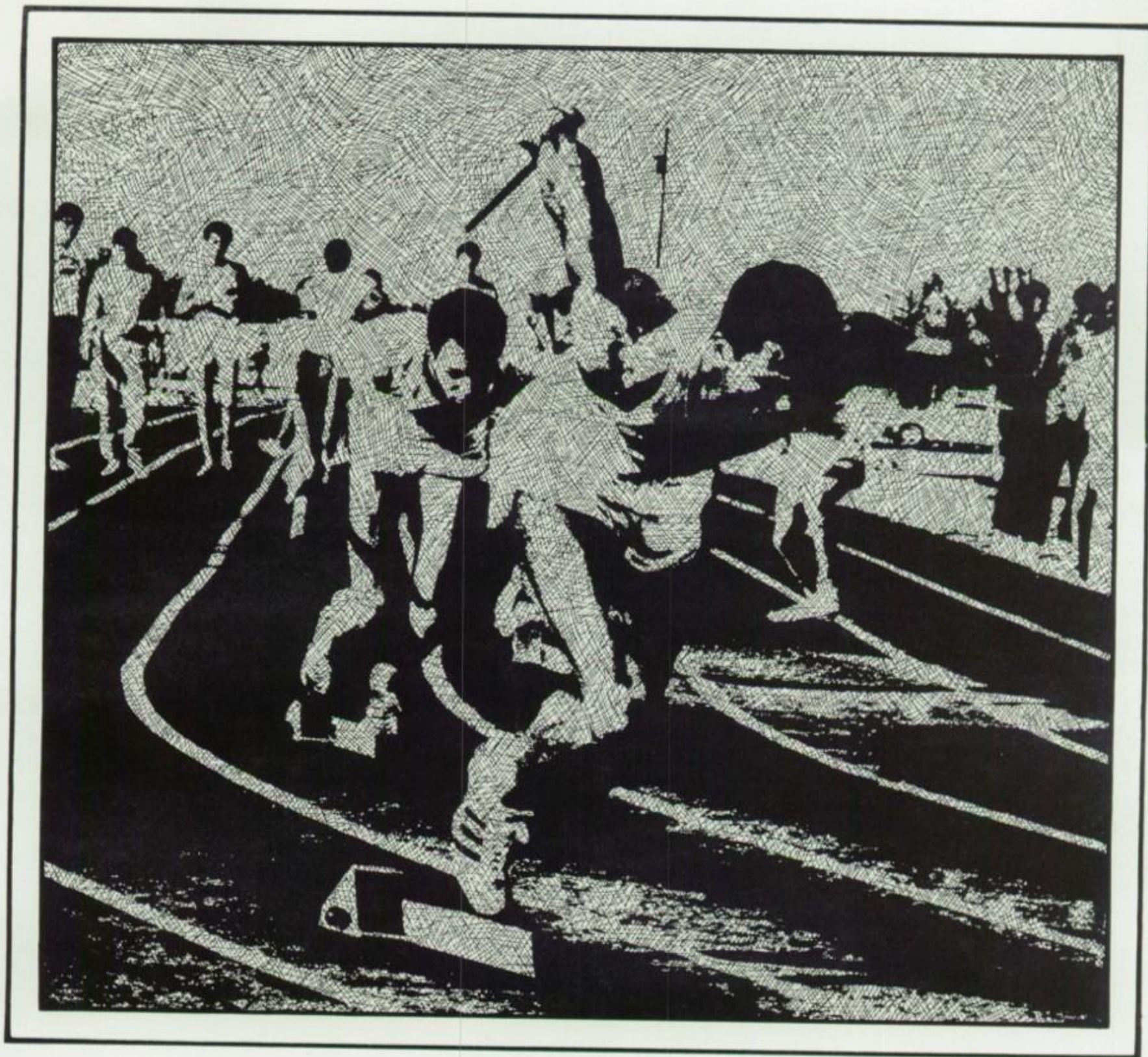


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	LEAGUE	STATE
VOCAL DEPARTMENT		
Mixed Chorus	II	II
Girls Glee	I	II
Boys Glee	III	III
Valettes	I	II
Mixed Ensemble	II	II
Soloists -		
Joyce Ingalls	II	II
Dianna Mead	II	II
Tindel Jennison		II
Donna Mead	II	II
Brad Hall	II	II
Denise Zogleman	II	II

	LEAGUE	STATE
INSTRUMENTAL DEPARTMENT		
Sight Reading - Band	I	III
Band	II	III
Woodwind Choir	II	II
Clarinet Quartet		II
Saxophone Quintet	III	III
Brass Quartet	III	II
Soloists -		
Debra Snider - saxophone	II	II
Terri Watkins - piano	II	
Robin Seward - piano	II	

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Athletics

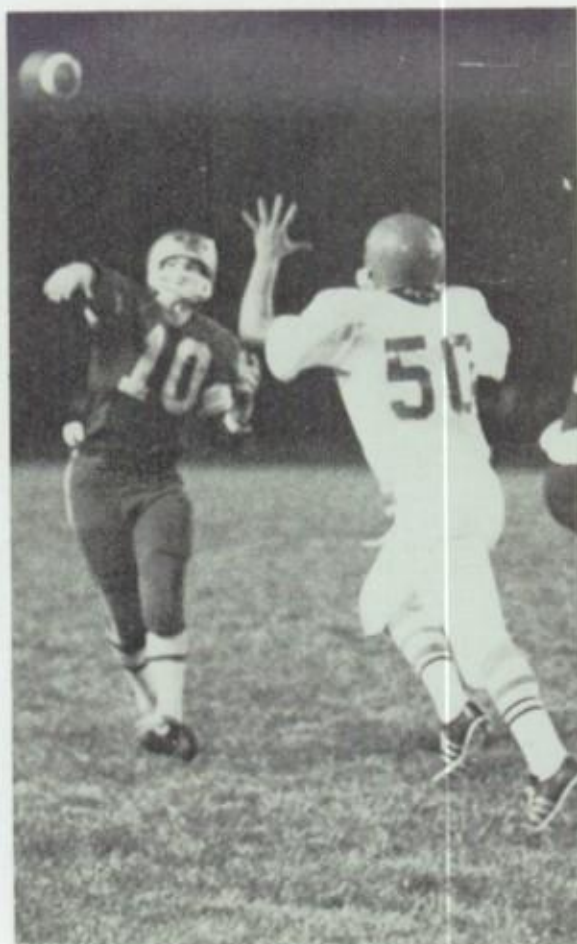


FRONT ROW: Mr. Doug Kinley, Coach; Mark Jones, Royce Lakin, Jesse Talkington, Bob Hickerson, Junior Calvin, Randy Prewitt, Chris McClure, Rich Reed, Mr. Jim Farney, Coach. SECOND ROW: Mr. Jim Black, Principal; Don Linnell, Todd Kingsley, Gary Gillum, Neil Boyce, Roger Scovell, Dale Denner, Bob Heitzenrater, Junior Zogleman, Troy Doyal, Mr. Sam Phillippi, Coach. THIRD ROW: Scott Wheeler, Manager; Bruce Proctor, Jason McGavran, Steve Klinzman, Kirk Jones, Monte Thompson, Tim Breeden, David Cornish, Vincent McClellan, Bill Bunyard. BACK ROW: Jerry Shaffer, Jeff Cooper, Don Henn, Larry Hodges, Doug Bohannon, Jason Hamel, Martin Lakin, Don Holmes, Manager.

Early Gridiron Hopes Lost Yardage During Season

Junior Calvin, Gary Gillum, and Bob Hickerson were among the outstanding players picked by league coaches for positions on the '73 All-League teams. Calvin merited first-team offense and second-team defense. Gillum was chosen for second-team defense. Hickerson received Honorable Mention.

Early season hopes were high with the size of the starting line-up, the largest in the league. Average weight from tackle to tackle was an enormous 225 lbs. But they just couldn't seem to get it together to win a game. It looked like a long year until Bluestem beat arch rivals Douglass.



Sweeping this game, the Lions went on to win against Pretty Prairie finishing the season seventh in the league. Junior Calvin led the team, setting a new school rushing record with a total of 888 yards. He also broke the single game rushing record with a remarkable 212 yards total.

What a year. A season of disappointments and disgust, but yet a year of hope and spirit.

Junior Calvin, Bluestem senior, was also selected as an ALL-AMERICAN. He was honored for "definite evidence of excellence to the highest ideals of sportsmanship through competitive athletics."



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CO-CAPTAINS: Junior Calvin,
Randy Prewitt.

SENIOR LETTERMEN - FRONT ROW: Junior Calvin, Mark Jones, Royce Lakin, Rich Reed. BACK ROW: Mr. Doug Kinley, Coach; Chris McClure, Randy Prewitt, Bob Hickerson, Jesse Talkington.



Diane Proctor Chosen Football Princess

Chosen for the football Princess, Diane Proctor was radiant as she was crowned during half-time of the Bluestem-Burden game.

Diane was presented an autographed football, gold mums, a tiara, and the traditional kiss from

her escort Junior Calvin.

Her attendants were Cathy Scovell, escorted by letterman Bob Hickerson, both seniors; and Deandra Daniels, junior, escorted by co-captain, Randy Prewitt, Senior.

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Chris Semisch,
Cathy Scovell,
Diane Proctor,
Deandra Daniels,
Tracy Dutton.





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Beaumont, Kansas

Greg Gardner and Les Harvey warm
up for another meet.



Distance Runners Stretched Determination Into Miles

The Bluestem High harriers ended the 1973 cross country season a little out of breath but yet quite satisfied with their new records.

Some improved their times by

minutes while others improved theirs only by seconds. The boys could not have accomplished their individual victories without their long, hard hours of practice. All harriers ran anywhere from three

to seven miles each day during cross country season.

Les Harvey, Clint Carson, Coach Jim Hull, Steve Austin, Russel Morgan, Craig McElroy, Greg Gardner, and Bob Pilcher.





All-Around Athletes Honored

Bob Hickerson and Monica Drouillard were chosen 1974 Athletes of the Year.

Bob participated in basketball, football, and track all four years and was a member of Lettermen's club four years. Bob also received honorable mention as Defensive Halfback his senior year.

Monica was transferred to Blue-stem her junior year, and participated in basketball that year. She lettered in volleyball, basketball and track her senior year. She was also Co-Captain of the volleyball and basketball teams. Monica attended the 1974 State Track Meet in Wichita competing in the discus throw.

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CUM LAUDE - Tindel Jennison, Kathy Shaffer, Rhonda Aldrich, Debbie O'Bryan, Debbie Petersen.



Learning — the Academic Goal

"What's it all about . . . Is it just for the moment we live . . ."

Learning . . . it's for more than just the moment. Completing a science experiment, doing research in the library, learning the typing keyboard. It's all for the future. We learn today what we will use tomorrow.

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UPPERCLASSMEN HONOR STUDENTS - BACK ROW: Donna Mead, Monica Drouillard, Jan Elliott, Kenna King, Cathy Scovell, Karla McCoy, Mona Boone, Ava Allen, Debbie Petersen, Gwen Genter, Debbie O'Bryan. SECOND ROW: Kathy Shaffer, Dianna Mead, Susan Petersen, Mary Ellen Henn, Lyn Doyal, Tanya Eastin, Nancy Watkins, Diane Proctor, Rhonda Aldrich. FRONT ROW: Leigh Ann Hodges, Steve Austin, Tindel Jennison, Don Linnell, Bob Heitzenrater, Bill Schafer.

UNDERCLASSMEN HONOR STUDENTS - TOP: Bob Pilcher, Geri Schuetz, Joyce de, Hope Holem, Monte King, Judy edman, Kirk Jones, Greg Gardner, eryl Woodard, Sheri Morgan, Nita inzman, Peggy Hearne, Julie Mead, rey Flattery, Cindy Brewer, Linda apee, Debra Snider.



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SEATED: Mrs. Catharine Sturges, director; Peggy Hearne, Diane Proctor, Debra Petersen. STANDING: Rhonda Aldrich, Lisa Algrim, Dianna Mead, Tanya Eastin, Nancy Watkins, Joyce Bode, Tindel Jennison, Travis Cagle, Mrs. Kay Highbarger, assistant.

Rhonda Aldrich at speech clinic.



	League	Flint Hills	Regional	State
Lisa Algrim	I+	II	II	II
Debra Petersen	I	II	II	II
Joyce Bode	I	I	II	II
Tindel Jennison and Rhonda Aldrich	I	I	I	II
Tanya Eastin and Nancy Watkins	I	I	III	
Lisa Neukirch	III	II	I	
Dianna Mead	III	II	II	
Travis Cagle	III	I	II+	III
Nancy Watkins	II	I	I	II
Diane Proctor	II+	II	II	
Rhonda Aldrich	I	I	I	II
Peggy Hearne	II+	II	I	II
Ava Allen	II	II	II	

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Journalists Felt the Pulse, Reported BHS Happenings

First quarter was a trial and error period in the journalism room as beginning "journalists" began learning the technique of a writer.

LION'S ROAR, the bi-weekly newspaper, and the LION'S TALES, BHS yearbook, were written and arranged by the journalism class and yearbook staff. It was often a close call for the staff to get the paper out and rolling before the dismissal bell. The Health room at BHS was

devoted to the writers for a newsroom. The ten by ten foot "newsroom" was lined with tables, typewriters, papers, and other writing aids, leaving only a path for creative writers to do their thing.

Gwen Genter and Diane Proctor were the co-editors for the LION'S TALES, and Doris Britt was the editor for the LION'S ROAR. All were second year journalism students.



FRONT - Doris Britt, Kathy Shaffer, Cindy Edwards, Cathy Scovell, Judy Keplar, Diane Gray, Diane Proctor, Pat Lowe, Gwen Genter, Debbie McAllister, Mrs. Kay Highbarger, advisor.



FRONT ROW: Tindel Jennison, Julie Boyce, Sheri Morgan, Deandra Daniels, Gilda Rogers. SECOND ROW: Nancy Watkins, Tanya Eastin, Frankie Hoover, Cindy Edwards. THIRD ROW: Donna DeMoss, Mary Ellen Henn, Mrs. Catharine Sturges, Director; Diane Gray, Rhonda Aldrich. FOURTH ROW: Lisa Algrim, Jeanne Squier, Debbie Petersen, Dianna Mead, Steve Austin, Karen Doyal, Ken McClure, Ken Hunnell, Randy Baker, Diane Proctor, Julie Mead, Richard Reed.

BHS Drama Spotlighted

Students in drama class, a new curriculum offering this year, presented two evenings of entertainment for the public.

First semester the class, in cooperation with Speech I students, gave a "Night of Drama" performance featuring pantomimes, impressions, and skits ranging from the impersonation of a psychologist's couch by Ken Hunnell to dolls in a toy shop featuring Rene Lakin and Sheri Morgan.

"A Carnival of Drama" in the spring consisted of speech festival entrants, "take-offs" on TV personalities, and a one-act play which was cast with senior students in drama.

TV personalities on the Blue-

stem stage that evening included the "Hee Haw" gang (Diane Gray, Karen Doyal, Tanya Eastin, Nancy Watkins, Julie Mead), "Gloria and LaVerne" from the "Sonny and Cher Hour" (Diane Proctor and Deandra Daniels), and Truman Capote (Tindel Jennison).

The seniors presented the play "Miss Twiddle and the Devil" starring Rhonda Aldrich as Miss Twiddle and Rich Reed as the Devil himself. Steve Austin played the part of a "little devil."

The spring event was held in the new auditorium making full use of the self-supporting staging, built by drama students, and the technical lighting facilities.



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BACK ROW: Mr. Larry Goodwin, assistant director; Ken Hunnell. THIRD ROW: Janet Haworth, Mona Boone, Mrs. Catharine Sturges, director. SECOND ROW: Wade Barkus, Lisa Algrim, Don Carbon, Diane Hiedeman, Randy Baker, Brad Hall. FRONT ROW: Rene Lakin, Charlotte Beach, Nancy Watkins, Susan Petersen, Deandra Daniels, Tanya Eastin.

Juniors Presented Lock, Stock and Lipstick, Final High School Production in Old Auditorium

Ken Hunnell - - - - -	GORDON WARREN
Don Carbon - - - - -	CHARLIE PLUNKETT
Karla McCoy - - - - -	MRS. MAGGS
Susan Petersen - - - - -	MARY LOU BRENNAN
Wade Barkus - - - - -	DON DONLEY
Randy Baker - - - - -	LARRY DONLEY
Mona Boone - - - - -	MISS ENTWHISTLE
Deandra Daniels - - - - -	MISS PRATHER
Nancy Watkins - - - - -	JANE GARDNER
Janet Haworth - - - - -	CAROL IZZARD
Lisa Algrim - - - - -	MRS. DONLEY
Rene Lakin, Charlotte Beach - - - - -	-EXTRAS
Karen Doyal, Tanya Eastin, Diane Hiedeman, Patricia Devine, Rene Lakin - - - - -	Props and Make Up
Brad Hall - - - - -	Student Manager
Charlotte Beach - - - - -	Assistant Student Manager
Mrs. Catharine Sturges - - - - -	Director
Mr. Larry Goodwin - - - - -	Assistant Director

Smashingly successful, LOCK, STOCK AND LIPSTICK, the junior play for 1973-74, was the last drama presentation in the old high school.

The story revolved around the trials and tribulations of a typical high school counselor. Competing against and sharing an office with the new woman counselor was only the first problem encountered by mild-mannered Gordon Warren, a confirmed bachelor.

Warren and Jane Gardner, a first-year teacher, found that even counselors have problems, but they ironed them out to the romantic enjoyment of all.

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BANQUET SER-
VERS: Hope Ho-
lem, Troy Doyal,
Judy Wedman,
David Cornish,
Cheryl Woodard,
Neil Boyce, Joy-
ce Bode. NOT
PICTURED: Todd
Kingsley.





PROM SERVERS: Carey Flattery and Vincent McClellan.

Dancing

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in the

Moonlight

May 4, 1974

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Organizations



President Steve Austin, Secretary Hope Holem, Vice President Tindel Jennison, Sponsor Mr. Samuel Phillippi.

Student Council Was Receptive to Student Needs

"I feel this year's Student Council was beneficial to the students in bringing them closer together. I hope next year's Student Council meets the challenge set by the student body and that they can bring unity to them," said '74 STUCO President Steve Austin.

The 1973-74 STUCO has profited

the student body by acquiring new machines for the lounge area, passing a more lenient dress code, providing music for dances, but most of all working with you, the students and teachers to make your school career as enjoyable as possible.

Austin speaks at dedication April 28.

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DRILL TEAM - FRONT ROW: Sheri Morgan, Debbie DeMoss. SECOND ROW: Leigh Ann Hodges, Co-Captain; Tanya Eastin, Rhonda Aldrich, Co-Captain. BACK ROW: Kenna King, Cathy Scovell, Diane Heideman, Nancy Watkins, Ava Allen.

Half-Time Performances Centered On Drill Team

With high kicks and smiling faces the Bluestem Drill Team captured half-time interest at 1973-74 sporting events.

The ten members also performed at a Butler County Community Junior College football game.

Co-captains Rhonda Aldrich and Leigh Ann Hodges helped put it together this year selecting music and improvising routines to such pop songs as "Light My Fire," "Shaft," and "25-6 to 4." In addition, many summertime hours were spent coordinating uniforms and equipment for the entire group.

Following spring tryouts, eight

members of drill team attended a summer clinic at Friends University, Wichita, to get ideas for routines and equipment and some experiences for frills, drills and finishing touches.

Sponsored by Mr. Larry Tempelin, drill team sparkled through football and basketball seasons in their dazzling royal blue uniforms with white and gold polka dot insets.

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VARSITY - TOP: Susan Petersen,
Rene Barkus. BOTTOM: Deandra
Daniels, Debbie Petersen, Diane
Proctor, Head Cheerleader.



FRESHMEN: Cindy Brewer, Head
Cheerleader; Robin Seward.

JUNIOR VARSITY - TOP: Peggy
Hearne, Head Cheerleader.
MIDDLE: Karen Doyal, Cheryl
Woodard. BOTTOM: Joyce
Bode.





PEP CLUB - FRONT ROW: Mrs. Kay Highbarger, Adviser; Kenna King, Ava Allen, Rhonda Aldrich, Tanya Eastin, Nancy Watkins, Debbie DeMoss, Deandra Daniels. SECOND ROW: Miss Carol Carpenter, Adviser; Karen Doyal, Rejetta Lowe, Mary Ellen Henn, Karen Wilson, Melissa Mitchell, Delinda Robert, Lisa Ades, Susie Petersen. THIRD ROW: Cheryl Woodard, Debbie Snider, Geri Schuetz, Hope Holem, Oneda Olinger, Julie Boyce, Donna DeMoss, Julie Mead, Denise Zogleman, Debbie Petersen. BACK ROW: Joyce Bode, Annette Thomas, Diane Devine, Lynnette Klinzman, Kathy Meeks, Sherry McClure, Robin Gillum, Terri Watkins, Colette Stevenson, Robin Seward.

Pep Club Swung With Athletic Activities

The 1973-74 Bluestem High School Pep Club, 46 members strong, kept busy throughout the year. With a new constitution adopted, for pep skits, posters, and locker room decorations, each class took its turn at the work, and many clever skits and posters often turned up. Pep Club was smaller in number this year, but it's the big mouths that count, and there were quite a few of those.

Pep Club was always around when the homecomings arrived and did all the decorating. Pep Club also decorated a float for football's homecoming. The candidates rode around the field on it. It proved to be a very successful project. Pep Club was also responsible for the All Sports Banquet decorations.

To raise spirit among the BHS fans, T-shirts were sold. It was desired that fans wear more royal

blue in attendance at sports events. The shirts were also available for high school kids, where they were extremely popular.

Pep Club members, though quite busy, often found time to just sit back and enjoy the sports. Of course, most of the time they weren't sitting; they were standing up yelling.



EXECUTIVE BOARD - FRONT ROW: Judy Wedman, Sophomore class representative; Diane Heideman, Junior class representative; Carey Flattery, Vice President; Cathy Scovell, Treasurer; Melissa Mitchell, Freshman class representative. BACK ROW: Linda Loupee, Secretary; Cindy Brewer, Head cheerleader, Freshmen; Diane Proctor, Head cheerleader, Varsity; Peggy Hearne, Head cheerleader, Junior Varsity; Pat Lowe, Senior class representative.

"Impact '73" Aroused Sense of Accomplishment

Fall Activities got FHA'ers to swing into action during one of the most exciting years of activities. Bake Sales, District and State meetings, and a soup supper added incentives for all the FHA girls and boys.

FHA OFFICERS - Mrs. Rada Fogo, Adviser; Robin Gillum, Freshman Representative; Judy Wedman, Historian; Mona Boone, Treasurer; Leigh Ann Hodges, Song Leader; Judy Keplar, Vice President; Rhonda Aldrich, President; Lisa Algrim, Secretary; Gwen Genter, District President; Richard Reed, Boys' Representative.



FHA MEMBERS - FRONT ROW: Linda Loupee, Cathy Scovell, Kathy Shaffer, Kenna King, Karla McCoy, Deandra Daniels, Susan Petersen, Diane Proctor. SECOND ROW: Lyn Klinzman, Debbie McAllister, Oneda Olinger, Peggy Hearne, Hope Holem, Carey Flattery, Joyce Bode, Cheryl Woodard, Sherry McClure. THIRD ROW: Judy Williams, Melinda Mitchell, Terri Watkins, Denise Taft, Joyce Ingalls, Robin Seward, Denise Zogleman, Susan Ingalls, Debbie DeMoss, Kathy Meeks. FOURTH ROW: Julie Boyce, Donna DeMoss, Patricia Self, Frankie Hoover, Vincent McClellan, Randy Self, Debbie Petersen, Ava Allen, Geri Schuetz. FIFTH ROW: Steve Watson, Gilda Rogers, Charlotte Beach, Don Carbon, Troy Doyal, Neil Boyce, Mike Burleson, Delinda Robert, Robin Phillips.





"Time in a Bottle," FHA Fete for Leigh Ann

FHA Song Leader, Leigh Ann Hodges reigned as queen during the Christmas dance December 21.

The theme "Time in a Bottle" in colors of red and white set the mood for the coronation, which was held under the giant 15' Christmas tree in the old gymnasium.

Miss Hodges, escorted by Mr. Bryan Marshall, received a beautiful tiara and a bouquet of long stem white roses.

First runner-up Miss Kenna King, escorted by Mr. Junior Zogleman, and Miss Judy Keplar, second runner-up, escorted by Mr. Larry Wilson, each received a white rose corsage and a tiara.

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LETTERMEN'S CLUB - FRONT ROW: Jason McGavran, Todd Kingsley, Vincent McClellan, Roger Scovell, Lee-Roy Wolf, Neil Boyce, Bob Pilcher. SECOND ROW: Chris McClure, Gary Gillum, Bob Heitzenrater, Junior Zogleman, Randy Prewitt, Steve Austin, Mark Jones, Junior Calvin, Bill Schafer, Rich Reed, Dale Denner, Mr. Doug Kinley, football and track coach, assistant basketball coach. BACK ROW: David Cornish, Kyle Dawson, Dan O'Bryan, Clint Carson, Brad Hall, Don Linnell, Craig McElroy, Bob Hickerson, Don Carbon, Lyle Wolf, Scott Wheeler, Tim Breeden, Mr. Sam Phillippi, defensive football coach, assistant wrestling coach; Monte King, Less Harvey, Greg Gardner.

FRESHMAN RECORD

Bluestem - 56	Central - - - - -61
38	Berean - - - - - 55
39	Rose Hill - - - - -32
33	Douglass - - - - - 50
39	Central - - - - -47
45	Rose Hill - - - - -47
34	Berean - - - - - 44
37	Douglass - - - - - 45
26	Andover - - - - - 40
29	Udall - - - - - 27

LEAGUE TOURNEY

38	Central - - - - -37
40	Douglass - - - - - 45

A. TEAM SCOREBOARD

Bluestem - 50	Flinthills - - - - -51
46	Berean - - - - - 59
63	S. Haven - - - - - 58
60	Douglass - - - - - 53
41	Argonia - - - - - 59
45	Berean - - - - - 70
66	Dexter - - - - - 51
42	Andover - - - - - 41
67	Rose Hill - - - - - 49
58	Rose Hill - - - - - 48
41	Udall - - - - - 61
56	Oxford - - - - - 72
43	Central - - - - - 52
49	Sedgwick - - - - - 61
63	Douglass - - - - - 55
54	Sedan - - - - - 65

LEAGUE TOURNEY

25	Argonia - - - - - 23
25	Central - - - - - 33
53	Oxford - - - - - 52

REGIONAL TOURNEY

51	West Elk - - - - - 56
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B. TEAM SCOREBOARD

Bluestem - 25	Berean - - - - - 66
41	S. Haven - - - - - 44
29	Douglass - - - - - 39
22	Argonia - - - - - 46
21	Berean - - - - - 71
42	Andover - - - - - 67
37	Rose Hill - - - - - 66
34	Rose Hill - - - - - 58
46	Udall - - - - - 70
40	Oxford - - - - - 72
30	Central - - - - - 63
33	Sedgwick - - - - - 64
49	Douglass - - - - - 71
43	Dexter - - - - - 34
48	Sedan - - - - - 81

LEAGUE TOURNEY

86	Udall - - - - - 75
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Football A-Team

Bluestem - 16	Sedan - 26
Bluestem - 12	South Haven - 26
Bluestem - 16	Argonia - 28
Bluestem - 12	Rose Hill - 14
Bluestem - 6	Udall - 26
Bluestem - 0	Central - 14
Bluestem - 18	Douglass - 0
Bluestem - 40	Pretty Prairie - 26

Football B-Team

Bluestem - 0	Oxford - 16
Bluestem - 0	Rose Hill - 28

Wrestling Records

Bluestem - 27	Clearwater - 36
37	Maize - - - 15
24	Augusta - - - 27
33	Fredonia - - - 18
33	Chase Co. - - 18
24	Valley Cen. - 27
38	Douglass - - - 15

Kan-Okla Classic Tourney

1st 99 1/2 pts.

Valley Center Tournament

4th 61 pts.

Clearwater Tournament

1st 91 1/2 pts.

District Tournament

1st 102 pts.
Regional Tournament
1st 59 1/2 pts.
State Tournament
4 points

Senior Records

Randy Prewitt	(20-2)
Bill Schafer	(2-5)
Kevin Dawson	(7-4)
Richard Reed	(12-2)
Steve Austin	(20-3)

Cross Country Records

	Andale	Eureka	Hesston
Russell Morgan			12:30
Greg Gardner	13:52	15:35	14:07
Bob Pilcher		15:16	13:34
Craig McElroy	10:36	11:16	10:46
Steve Austin	12:00	12:50	11:43
Clint Carson	12:24	13:01	12:06
Les Harvey		13:08	

Girls Volleyball

Bluestem - 6	Central - - - - - 15
9	15
Bluestem - 15	Rose Hill - - - - - 12
13	13
15	13
Bluestem - 8	Douglass - - - - - 15
4	15
Bluestem - 10	Central - - - - - 15
5	15
Bluestem - 15	Rose Hill - - - - - 17
1	15
Bluestem - 15	Douglass - - - - - 11
15	5
Bluestem - 15	Argonia - - - - - 13
14	16
15	9
Bluestem - 15	Central - - - - - 5
2	15
15	12
Bluestem - 10	Rose Hill - - - - - 15
15	17
Bluestem - 16	Belle Plaine - - - 14
15	10

Bluestem - 15	Rose Hill - - - - - 13
14	16
17	15
Bluestem - 12	Andover - - - - - 15
2	15

Girls Basketball

Bluestem	31	Central	41
Bluestem	38	Rose Hill	17
Bluestem	42	Douglass	36
Bluestem	19	Central	47
Bluestem	20	Rose Hill	40
Bluestem	41	Douglass	13

B-Team

Bluestem	16	Rose Hill	36
Bluestem	28	Rose Hill	21



MIXED CHORUS - FRONT ROW: Mrs. Karen Davis, Director; Debra Snider, Peggy Hearne, Teena Trotter, Carey Flattery, Rhonda Aldrich, Cheryl Woodard, Monte King, Kirk Jones, Bill Moore, Scott Wheeler, Hope Holem, Doris Britt, Mary Ellen Henn, Cindy Brewer, Connie Haworth. **SECOND ROW:** Melissa Mitchell, Rene Lakin, Judy Gillespie, Denise Zogleman, Kenna King, Diane Proctor, Ronnie Ingalls, Brad Hall, David Wilson, Diane Gray, Dianna Mead, Trisha Devine, Lisa Algrim, Gilda Rogers. **THIRD ROW:** Susan Ingalls, Joyce Bode, Oneda Olinger, Kathy Shaffer, Tim Breeden, Tindel Jennison, Steve Austin, Doug Basquez, Monte Thompson, Neil Boyce, Julie Mead, Judy Wedman, Denise Taft, Nancy Watkins, Tanya Eastin, Joyce Ingalls. **BACK ROW:** Melinda Mitchell, Robin Seward, Donna Mead, Eric Schimdt, Vincent McClellan, Randy Self, Roger Scovell, Dale Denner, Jess Cooper, Doug Bohannon, Clint Carson, Les Harvey, Neil Britt, Cindy Edwards, Kathy Meeks, Sheri Morgan, Margaret Wright, Terri Watkins.

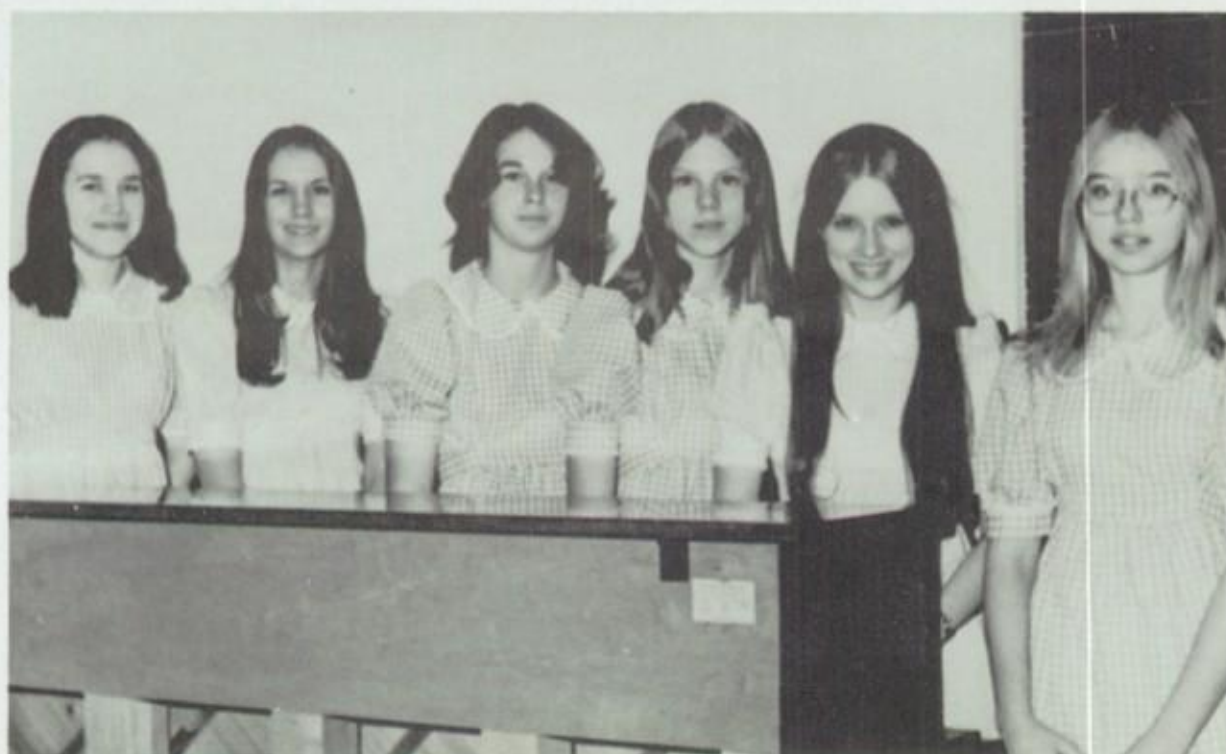
Vocal Music Department Provided Enjoyable Times

Contests proved to be very nerve-racking, but all turned out well for the Mixed Chorus when they received a II+ at State Contest. The Girls' Glee also sang on to accept a II while Boys' Glee ended up with a III. But it all seemed worth the effort as the final singing faded. Besides,

forty-five minutes of happy care-free singing can do wonders for an overburdened student.

During the year the extra moments that greeted BHS singers during the school day, and even after school, became prized moments. Spring Festival and performing for the grade schools in

the area became parts of those prized moments to treasure.



	League	State
Mixed Chorus	II	II+
Girls' Glee	I	II
Boys' Glee	III	III

ACCOMPANISTS - Nancy Watkins, Terri Watkins, Hope Holem, Robin Seward, Rhonda Aldrich, Kathy Meeks.



GIRLS' GLEE - FRONT ROW: Teena Trotter, Diane Proctor, Denise Zogleman, Hope Holem, Connie Hawthorth, Dianna Mead, Doris Britt, Rene Lakin, Debra Snider. **SECOND ROW:** Kenna King, Peggy Hearne, Rhonda Aldrich, Donna Mead, Trisha Devine, Mary Ellen Henn, Denise Taft, Joyce Ingalls, Cindy Brewer, Carey Flattery. **THIRD ROW:** Melissa Mitchell, Judy Gillespie, Melinda Mitchell, Susan Ingalls, Kathy Shaffer, Tanya Eastin, Lisa Algrim, Cindy Edwards, Kathy Meeks, Sheri Morgan, Mrs. Karen Davis, Director. **FOURTH ROW:** Cheryl Woodard, Robin Seward, Joyce Bode, Oneda Olinger, Gilda Rogers, Nancy Watkins, Julie Mead, Judy Wedman, Margaret Wright, Diane Gray, Terri Watkins.



BOYS' GLEE - FRONT ROW: Tim Breeden, Tindel Jennison, Eric Schmidt, Kirk Jones, Scott Wheeler, Bill Moore. **SECOND ROW:** Doug Basquez, Steve Austin, Jeff Cooper, Neil Britt, Monte Thompson, Les Harvey. **THIRD ROW:** Ronnie Ingalls, Clint Carson, Dale Denner, David Wilson, Brad Hall, Doug Bohannon.



VALETTES - BACK ROW: Nancy Wakins, Robin Seward, Kenna King, Dianna Mead, Diane Gray, Hope Holem. FRONT ROW: Rene Barkus, Diane Proctor, Kathy Meeks, Donna Mead, Julie Mead, Peggy Hearne.

Groups, Soloists Performed for Festival Ratings

SOLOISTS - BACK ROW: Judy Gillespie, Brad Hall, Dale Denner, Travis Cagle, Tindel Jennison, Debra Snider. FRONT ROW: Denise Zogleman, Donna Mead, Joyce Ingalls, Dianna Mead.





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MIXED ENSEMBLE - BACK ROW: David Wilson, Dale Denner, Brad Hall. THIRD ROW: Steve Austin, Robin Seward, Sheri Morgan, Donna Mead. SECOND ROW: Lisa Algrim, Joyce Ingalls, Tindel Jen-nison. FRONT ROW: Carey Flattery, Denise Zogleman, Debra Snider.



FRESHMEN GIRLS: Terri Watkins, Robin Seward, Kathy Meeks, Judy Gillespie, Joyce Ingalls, Denise Zogleman, Melissa Mitchell, Debra Snider.



BAND MEMBERS - FRONT ROW: Joyce Bode, Peggy Hearne, Colette Stevenson, Hope Holem. **SECOND ROW:** Karen Wilson, Mona Boone, Della Chasak, Kenna King, Carey Flattery, Betty Davis, Cheryl Woodard, Debbie DeMoss, Geri Schuetz. **THIRD ROW:** Travis Cagle, Greg Gardner, Steve Broadstock, Judy Keplar, Jan Elliott, LeeRoy Wolf, Bill Wolf, Bill McQueen, Dale Denner, Debbie O'Bryan, Debbie Snider, Melissa Mitchell, Larry Watson. **BACK ROW:** David Cornish, Randy Prewitt, Junior Zogleman, C. J. Thompson, Steve Watson, Mr. John Templin, Director.

Band Increased in Number And Improved Repertoire

Entertainment at home ball games and wrestling matches was provided by the BHS band, under the direction of Mr. Larry Templin. This year BHS band participated in the Kansas State College of Pittsburg parade and played at half-time of the football game. They also played at half-time of a BCCJC football game. The band performed for the district grade schools, high school graduation, the Christmas concert, and the annual spring pop concert.

"It's neat. Our band has really improved. It's more enjoyable and you get to go more places," said Peggy Hearne. Several band students went to Independence for an area band concert.

BHS band members attended a jazz festival, held at Juco in April. The Lion band had the honor of playing at the new school dedication, April 28

Leading the students down

town for the homecoming parade, playing at pep rallies and at the bonfire were a few of the 30-40 band performances this year.

Mona Boone, a junior, was this year's band majorette. One of her many duties included directing the band at the half-time performances. Students who helped Mr. Templin in the organization of the band were the band officers: Debbie O'Bryan - President, Kenna King - Vice-President, Judy Keplar - Secretary.

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WOODWIND CHOIR - BACK ROW: Mona Boone*, Kenna King, Hope Holem, Cheryl Woodard, Dorothy Patterson, Carey Flatery*, Debbie O'Bryan*. FRONT ROW: Larry Watson, Melissa Mitchell, Debra Snider, Dale Denner, Peggy Hearne*. * - also members of CLARINET QUARTET.



BRASS QUARTET: Travis Cagle, Lee Roy Wolf, Bill Wolf, Greg Gardner.

AX QUINTET: Larry Watson, Melissa Mitchell, Debra Snider, Debbie O'Bryan, Dale Denner.

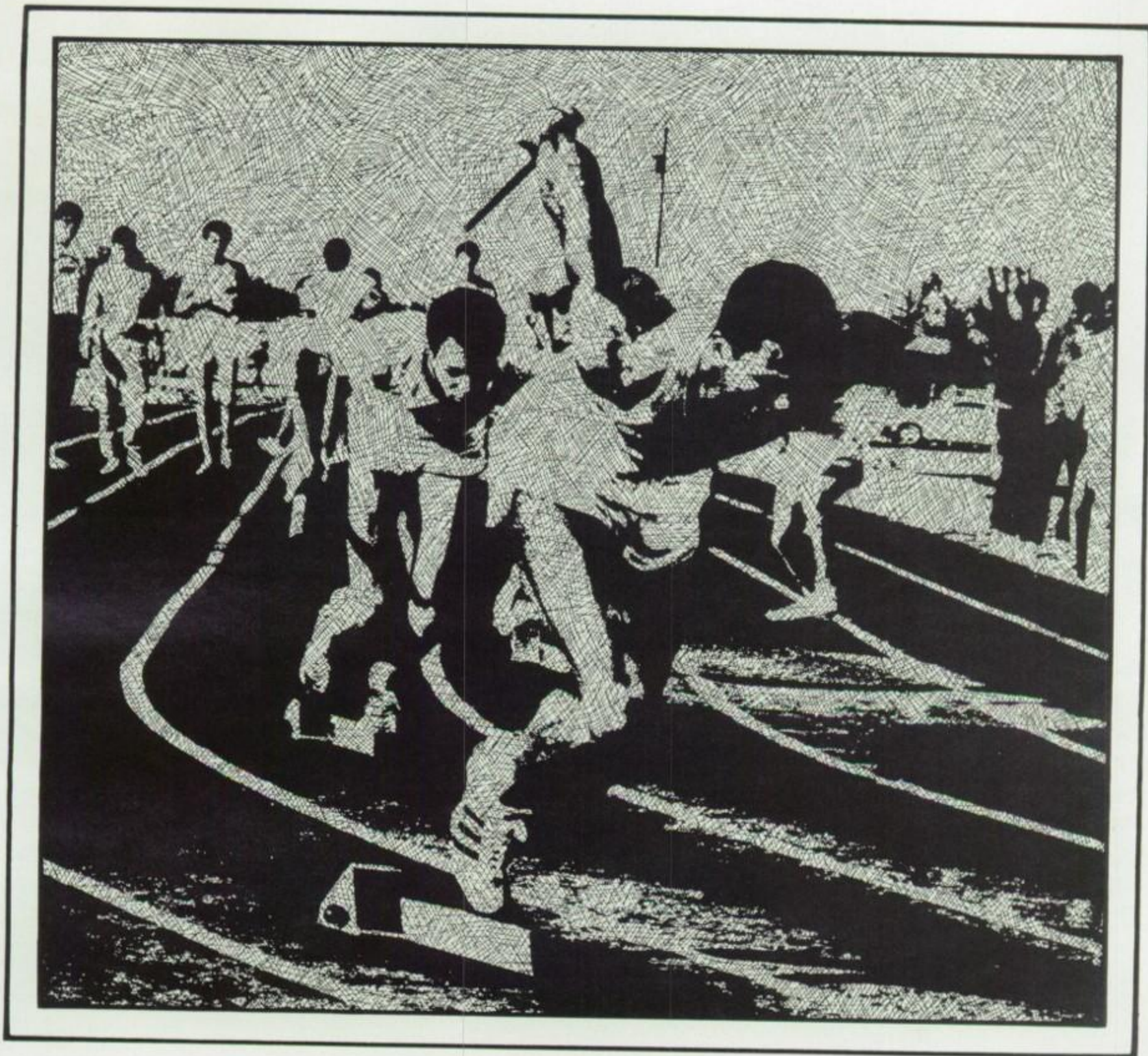


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	LEAGUE	STATE
VOCAL DEPARTMENT		
Mixed Chorus	II	II
Girls Glee	I	II
Boys Glee	III	III
Valettes	I	II
Mixed Ensemble	II	II
Soloists -		
Joyce Ingalls	II	II
Dianna Mead	II	II
Tindel Jennison		II
Donna Mead	II	II
Brad Hall	II	II
Denise Zogleman	II	II

	LEAGUE	STATE
INSTRUMENTAL DEPARTMENT		
Sight Reading - Band	I	III
Band	II	III
Woodwind Choir	II	II
Clarinet Quartet		II
Saxophone Quintet	III	III
Brass Quartet	III	II
Soloists -		
Debra Snider - saxophone	II	II
Terri Watkins - piano	II	
Robin Seward - piano	II	

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Athletics

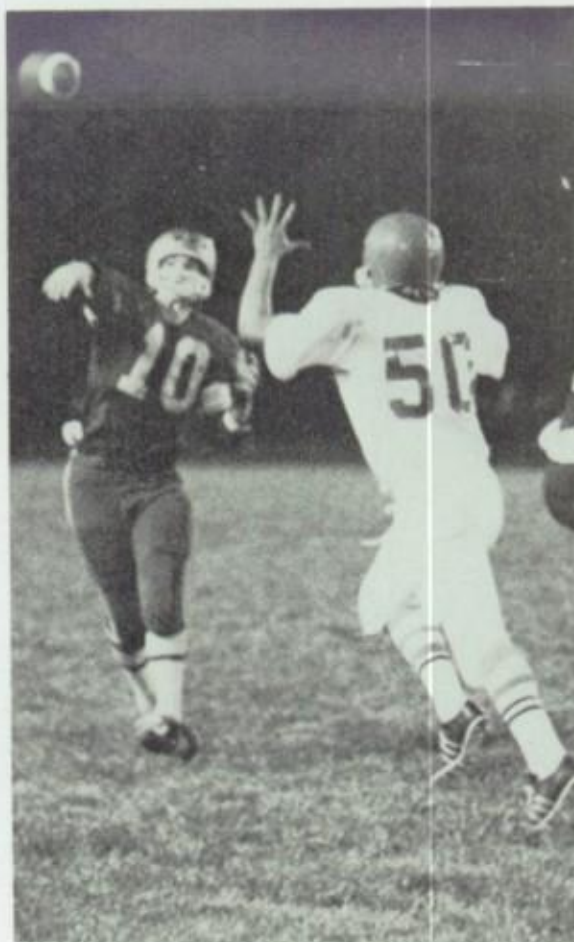


FRONT ROW: Mr. Doug Kinley, Coach; Mark Jones, Royce Lakin, Jesse Talkington, Bob Hickerson, Junior Calvin, Randy Prewitt, Chris McClure, Rich Reed, Mr. Jim Farney, Coach. SECOND ROW: Mr. Jim Black, Principal; Don Linnell, Todd Kingsley, Gary Gillum, Neil Boyce, Roger Scovell, Dale Denner, Bob Heitzenrater, Junior Zogleman, Troy Doyal, Mr. Sam Phillippi, Coach. THIRD ROW: Scott Wheeler, Manager; Bruce Proctor, Jason McGavran, Steve Klinzman, Kirk Jones, Monte Thompson, Tim Breeden, David Cornish, Vincent McClellan, Bill Bunyard. BACK ROW: Jerry Shaffer, Jeff Cooper, Don Henn, Larry Hodges, Doug Bohannon, Jason Hamel, Martin Lakin, Don Holmes, Manager.

Early Gridiron Hopes Lost Yardage During Season

Junior Calvin, Gary Gillum, and Bob Hickerson were among the outstanding players picked by league coaches for positions on the '73 All-League teams. Calvin merited first-team offense and second-team defense. Gillum was chosen for second-team defense. Hickerson received Honorable Mention.

Early season hopes were high with the size of the starting lineup, the largest in the league. Average weight from tackle to tackle was an enormous 225 lbs. But they just couldn't seem to get it together to win a game. It looked like a long year until Bluestem beat arch rivals Douglass.



Sweeping this game, the Lions went on to win against Pretty Prairie finishing the season seventh in the league. Junior Calvin led the team, setting a new school rushing record with a total of 888 yards. He also broke the single game rushing record with a remarkable 212 yards total.

What a year. A season of disappointments and disgust, but yet a year of hope and spirit.

Junior Calvin, Bluestem senior, was also selected as an ALL-AMERICAN. He was honored for "definite evidence of excellence to the highest ideals of sportsmanship through competitive athletics."



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CO-CAPTAINS: Junior Calvin,
Randy Prewitt.

SENIOR LETTERMEN - FRONT ROW: Junior Calvin, Mark Jones, Royce Lakin, Rich Reed. BACK ROW: Mr. Doug Kinley, Coach; Chris McClure, Randy Prewitt, Bob Hickerson, Jesse Talkington.



Diane Proctor Chosen Football Princess

Chosen for the football Princess, Diane Proctor was radiant as she was crowned during half-time of the Bluestem-Burden game.

Diane was presented an autographed football, gold mums, a tiara, and the traditional kiss from

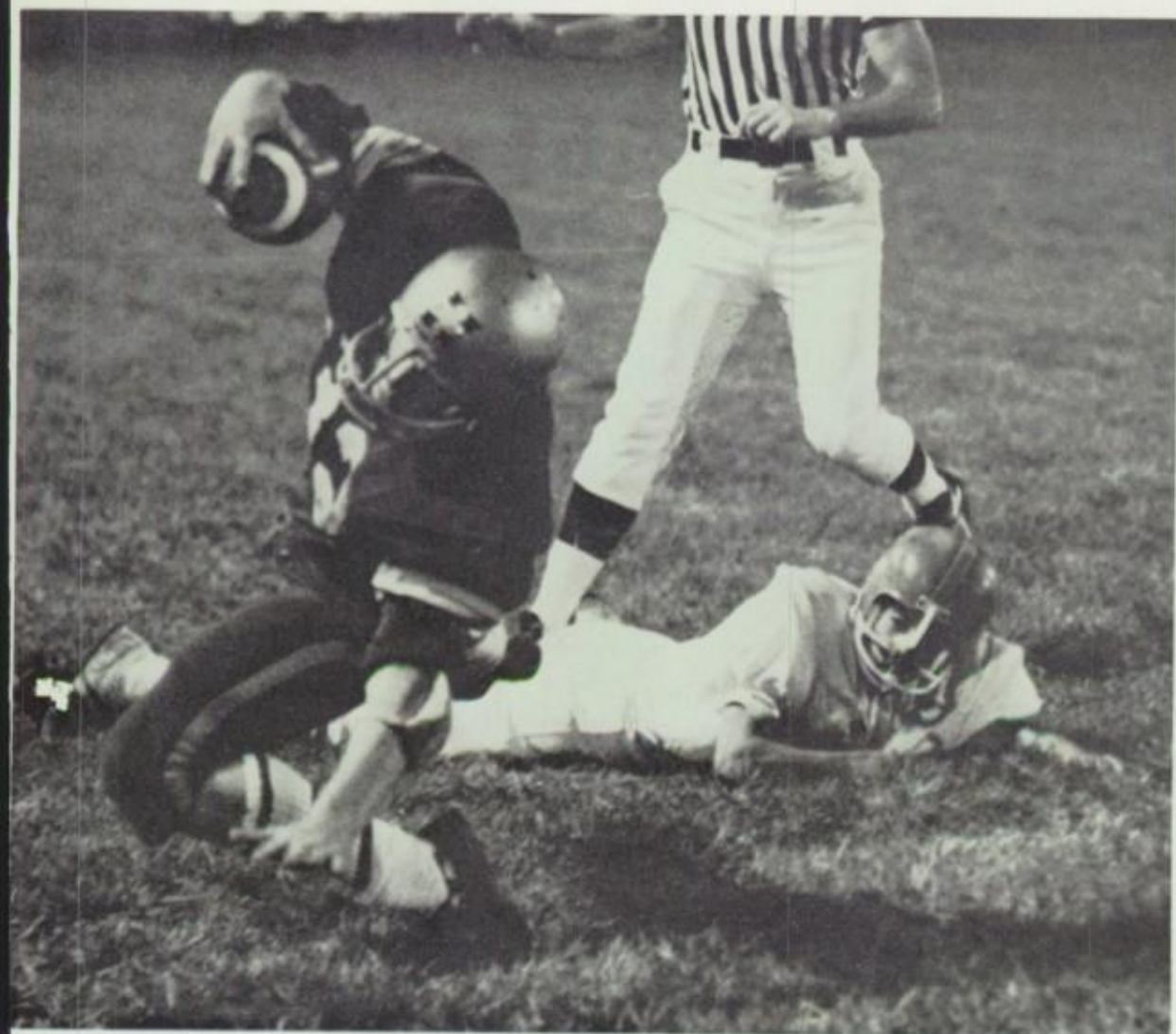
her escort Junior Calvin.

Her attendants were Cathy Scovell, escorted by letterman Bob Hickerson, both seniors; and Deandra Daniels, junior, escorted by co-captain, Randy Prewitt, Senior.

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Chris Semisch,
Cathy Scovell,
Diane Proctor,
Deandra Daniels,
Tracy Dutton.





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Greg Gardner and Les Harvey warm
up for another meet.



Distance Runners Stretched Determination Into Miles

The Bluestem High harriers ended the 1973 cross country season a little out of breath but yet quite satisfied with their new records.

Some improved their times by

minutes while others improved theirs only by seconds. The boys could not have accomplished their individual victories without their long, hard hours of practice. All harriers ran anywhere from three

to seven miles each day during cross country season.

Les Harvey, Clint Carson, Coach Jim Hull, Steve Austin, Russel Morgan, Craig McElroy, Greg Gardner, and Bob Pilcher.





VARSITY - FRONT ROW: Karen Wilson, Nancy Watkins, Donna Mead, Nita Klinzman, Susan McElroy, Monica Drouillard, Debbie O'Bryan, Dianna Mead, Ava Allen, Diane Proctor, Julie Mead. **BACK ROW:** Debbie McAllister, Debbie Petersen, Tanya Eastin, Miss Carol Carpenter, coach; Linda Loupee and Joyce Bode.

Volleyball Team Secured 2nd in League Tournament

Bluestem spikers received much satisfaction from their 1973 season.

Their wins added up to approximately half. Members were also

pleased with the results of the tournament, placing 2nd in both.

Although only fourteen team members participated in the SCKL

tourney, all who had played throughout the season felt they had been instrumental winning the beautiful second place plaque.



JUNIOR VARSITY - FRONT ROW: Tanya Eastin, Judy Wedman, Debbie Petersen, Debbie McAllister, Rejetta Lowe, Linda Loupee. **BACK ROW:** Belinda Wheeler, Robin Seward, Cheryl Woodard, Pat Lowe, Miss Carol Carpenter, coach; Terri Watkins, Judy Keplar, Joyce Bode, Geri Schuetz.



VARSITY - FRONT ROW: Steve Austin, Kevin Dawson, Kyle Dawson, Rich Reed, Don Carbon, Jason McGavran. BACK ROW: Coach Martin Little, Todd Kingsley, Bill Schafer, Dale Denner, Randy Baker, Randy Prewitt, Neil Boyce, Vincent McClellan, Assistant Coach Samuel Phillippi.

B-TEAM - FRONT ROW: Mike Robinson, Steve Klinzman, David Cornish. BACK ROW: Bruce Proctor, Larry Watson, Jerry Shaffer, David Wilson.

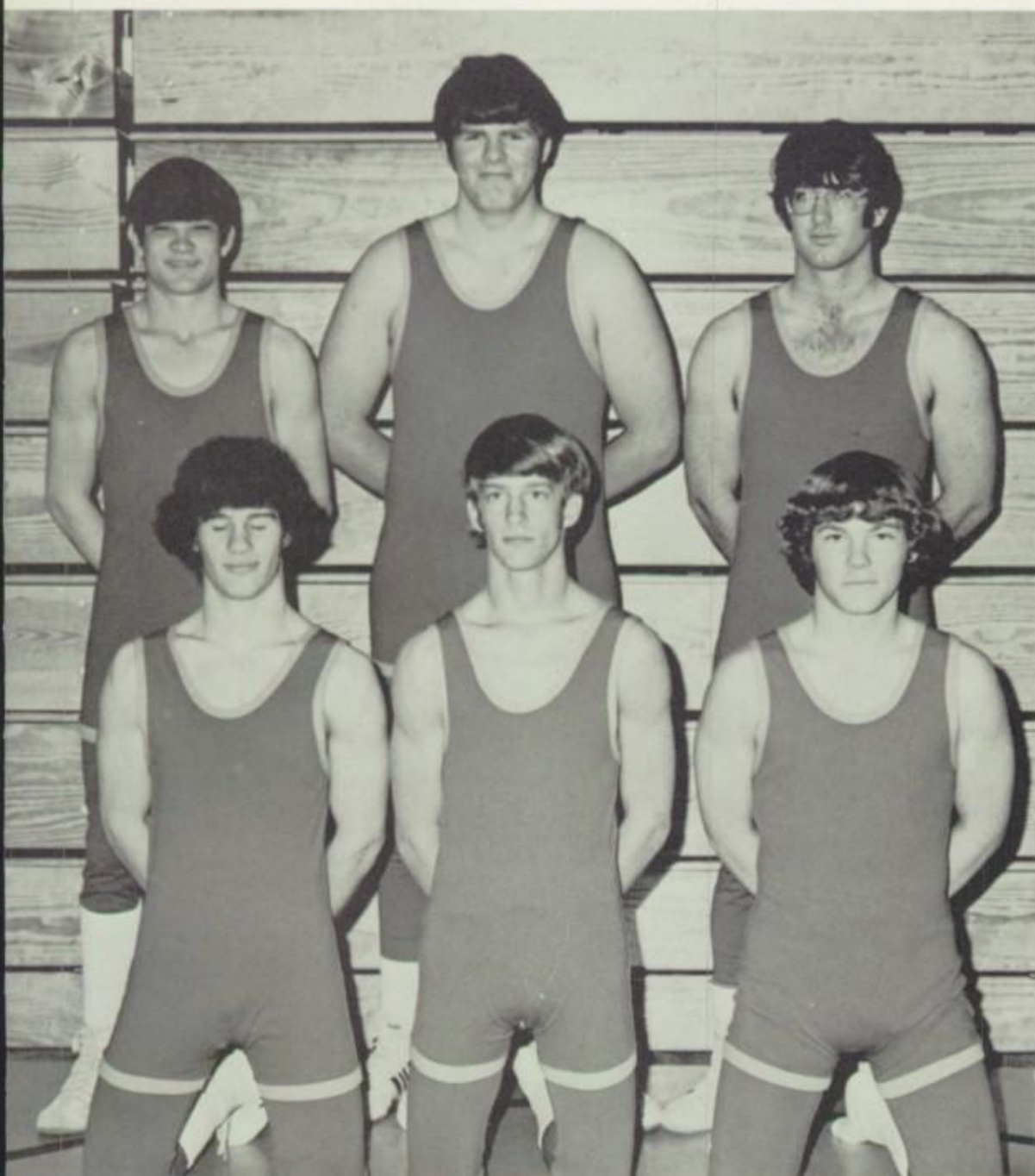
MOST OUTSTANDING WRESTLER -
Randy Prewitt

MOST IMPROVED WRESTLER -
Kyle Dawson

MOST DEDICATED WRESTLER -
Richard Reed

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STANDING: Kyle Dawson, Dale Denner, Randy Prewitt. KNEELING: Vincent McClellan, Rich Reed, Todd Kingsley.



Kyle Dawson, 4th State Wrestling.

Wrestlers Qualify for State; Four Tourney Wins Awarded Records

Kyle Dawson	17-11
Dale Denner	21- 3
Randy Prewitt	20- 2
Vincent McClellan	16-11
Rich Reed	12- 2
Todd Kingsley	20- 9

Six wrestlers were fortunate enough to withstand the strength of competitors long enough to make it to the State Wrestling Tourney February 22 and 23, at Colby, Kansas.

Kyle Dawson, 132 lbs., took a fourth at State. During the rounds of play, Dawson fell to Frehe (8-1), won from Sidew by forfeit due to a dislocated elbow, and finally lost to Alley by a fall.

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Steve Austin, Mona Boone, Randy Prewitt, Deandra Daniels, Karen Doyal, Richard Reed, Children - Ty Little, Jodie Van Dever.



Wrestling Homecoming Chuck Full of Memories

Deandra Daniels was crowned 1974 Wrestling Princess by Randy Prewitt. The theme was "Memories of Hidden Treasures." Deandra received a tiara and bouquet of daisy pom poms. Mona Boone, escorted by Steve Austin, and Karen Doyal, escorted by Richard

Reed were the princess's attendants. Both girls received charms and corsages.

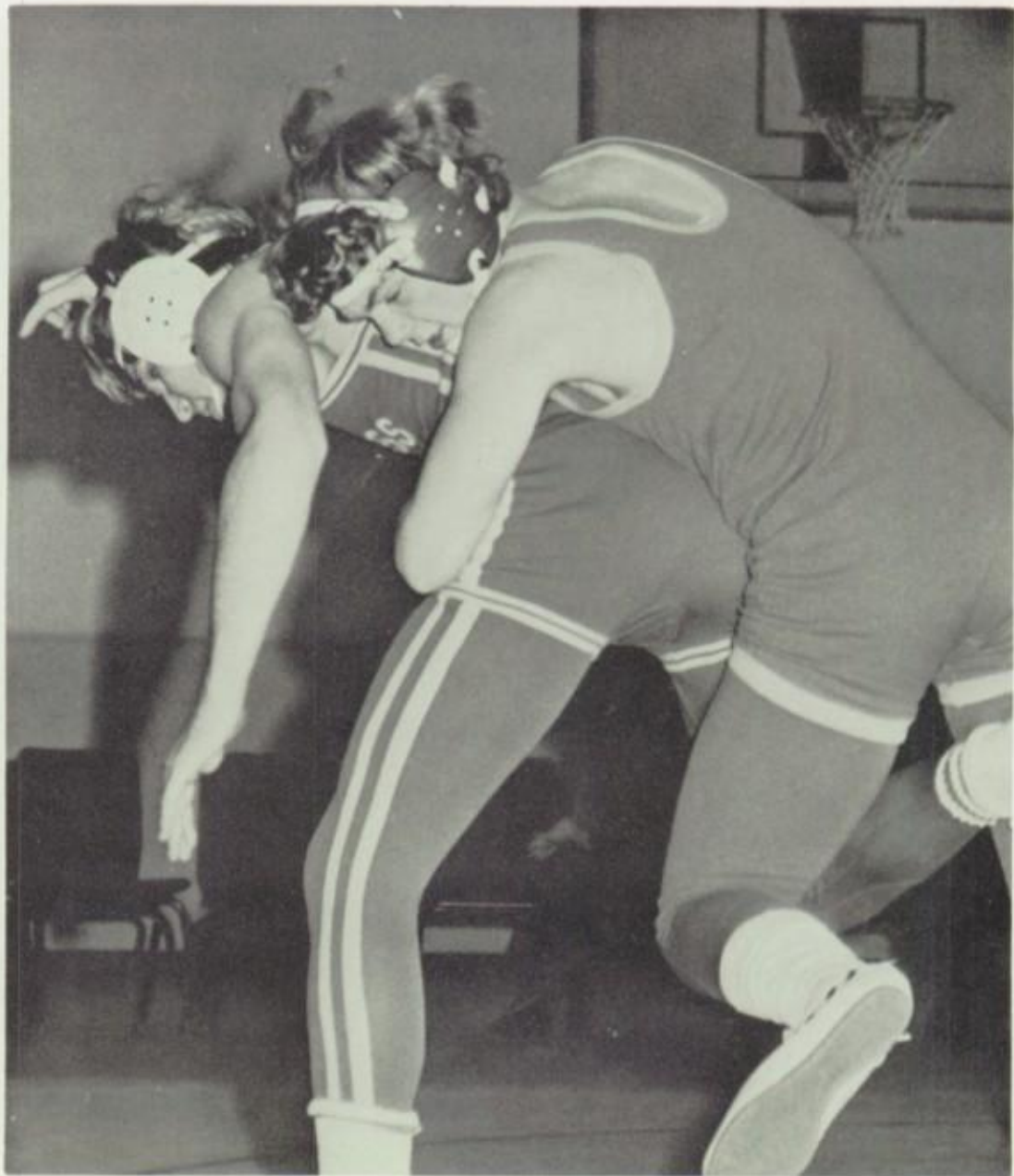
A dance was given for the Royalty after the match against Douglass.

There was much excitement but few surprises at the 1974

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Wrestling homecoming, January 31. This was the first homecoming in the new school, coming even before the official move into the building.







VARSIITY - STANDING: Mr. Jim Hull, Coach; Junior Calvin, Chris McClure, Roger Scovell, Bob Hickerson, Clint Carson, Dan O'Bryan, Mr. Doug Kinley, Coach. KNEELING: LeeRoy Wolf, Tim Breeden, Bob Pilcher, Lyle Wolf, Monte King.

Bluestem Cagers Accumulated 9-11 Season Record

CAPTAINS - Bob Hickerson, Junior Calvin, Chris McClure.



The Bluestem Roundballers started their season on a losing note with a one-point defeat at the hands of the Flinthills Mustangs. The season was filled with close wins and even closer losses.

The Lions had a rough season, coming out of a slump in time to take third place in the SCKL tournament at Central. The season ended with a final record of 9 wins and 11 losses.

Junior Calvin, senior, was honored by being selected one of the top ten players. Roger Scovell, sophomore, received league honorable mention for the '73-'74 basketball season.

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FRESHMEN - FRONT ROW: C. J. Thompson, Kirk Jones. SECOND ROW: Greg Gardner, Jason Hamel, Don Henn. THIRD ROW: Mr. Jim Hull, Coach. Willie Burner, Les Harvey, Doug Bohannon, Mr. Doug Kinley, Coach. FOURTH ROW: Bill Wolf, Larry Hodges, Bob Doyal. FIFTH ROW: Paul Self, Jeff Cooper, Kevin Killough.

B-TEAM - FRONT ROW: Doug Bohannon, Tim Breeden, Kirk Jones, Monte King, Bob Pilcher, Jason Hamel. SECOND ROW: Mr. Jim Hull, Coach; Bill Wolf, Danny O'Bryan, Clint Carson, Larry Hodges, Bob Doyal, Mike Burleson, Mr. Doug Kinley, Coach.





Jamie Van Dever, Debbie Petersen, Junior Calvin, Melisa Donham, Cathy Scovell, Bob Hickerson, Kenna King, Chris McClure.



Basketball Princess Coronation, Precious Occasion for Debbie

"Precious and Few" was the theme for the 1974 basketball and homecoming game February 22. Bluestem was a tough opponent in the final ball game of the season against Sedan, but was downed 65 to 54.

Debbie Petersen was crowned 1973-74 basketball princess in a close contest. She was presented a beautiful

bouquet of pink and purple daisy poppies. Her royal escort was Junior Calvin; attendants were Cathy Scovell escorted by Bob Hickerson; and Kenna King, escorted by Chris McClure. Each attendant received an engraved charm shaped as a basketball and a lovely corsage.

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VARSITY - FRONT: Nita Klinzman, manager; Mona Boone, Deandra Daniels. BACK: Debra Snider*, Susan McElroy*, Jan Elliott*, Monica Drouillard*, Julie Mead*, Judy Wedman*, Debbie O'Bryan*, Cheryl Woodard, Joyce Bode*, Karen Wilson*, Theresa Stevenson*, Miss Carol Carpenter, Coach.

Girls Played First on New Gym

The '73-'74 Girls Basketball team brought about 3 wins and 3 losses for the season.

In the SCKL tournament Rose Hill blasted the Lionesses out. But in the 2A Girls Regional Tournament the Lionesses beat Andover and then came back and downed the Rockets 48-31,

getting revenge for the league tourney.

Bluestem was then beaten out by Chase County, but received third in the tournament. This tournament was the initial play on the new tartan surfaced gymnasium.

Co-Captains for the team were Debbie O'Bryan and Monica Drouillard.



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TOP TO BOTTOM: Junita Klinzman, manager; Cindy Brewer, Linda Loupee, Doris Britt, Belinda Wheeler, Rejetta Lowe, Dianna Mead, Cheryl Woodard. FRONT TO BACK: Lynnette Klinzman, Robin Seward, Judy Keplar, Karen Wilson, Margaret Wright, Miss Carol Carpenter, Coach.

JV's Backed Varsity Squad





BACK ROW: Mr. Jim Hull, assistant coach; Clint Carson, Bob Hickerson, Roger Scovell, Mr. Doug Kinley, coach; Doug Bohannon. FRONT ROW: Less Harvey, Don Linnell, Dave Stockton, Craig McElroy, Jason Hamel.

'74 Cindermen Set Records

100 YD DASH - - -	Doug Bohannon	-	10.7	5th SCKL
220 YD DASH - - -	Bob Hickerson	-	23.4	5th SCKL
440 YD DASH - - -	Bob Hickerson	-	54.1	4th SCKL
2 MILE RUN - - - -	Craig McElroy	-	10.20.3	1st SCKL
				2nd REGIONAL
				STATE QUALIFIER
				3:53.4
				3:40.3

NEW SCHOOL RECORD

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BACK ROW: Rejetta Lowe, Linda Loupee, Belinda Wheeler, manager; Margaret Wright, Robin Seward, Joyce Ingalls. THIRD ROW: Donna DeMoss, Monica Drouillard, Dianna Mead, Joyce Bode, Tanya Eastin, Judy Wedman, Lynnette Klinzman, manager. SECOND ROW: Susan McElroy, Nita Klinzman, Karen Wilson. FRONT ROW: Judy Keplar, Diane Proctor, Peggy Hearne, Debra Snider, Donna Mead, Miss Carol Carpenter; Coach.



Monica Drouillard



Joyce Bode

Female Tracksters Set the Pace in Bluestem Spring Sports, Slate

STATE MEET - QUALIFIERS

220 YD DASH - Joyce Bode - 27.3

DISCUS - Monica Drouillard - 91'10"

SCKL MEET - 3rd - 45 points

BLUESTEM RELAYS - 7th - 15 points

BLUESTEM TRIANGLER - 2nd

ELDORADO -

REGIONALS - 9 points

SCKL NEW RECORDS

Drouillard - Discus - 88'2"

Bode - 100 Yd Dash - 11.9

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ROYALTY: Junior Calvin, Debbie Petersen, Bob Hickerson, Diane Proctor, Randy Prewitt, Deandra Daniels.

Diane, Bob, Acclaimed Royalty by Popular Ballot

The second annual Sports Banquet was held April 19, 1974, in the Blue-stem gymnasium.

Many students were honored as participants in all seasonal sports in 1973-74.

The speaker was Jerry Joy, football coach at Friends University.

The highlight of the evening, was the crowning of the All-Sports Queen and King before the dance. Diane Proctor and Bob Hickerson reigned throughout the dance with the Eddie Moore Trio providing the music.

"Pieces of April" was an appropriate theme while the royalty danced following the coronation.

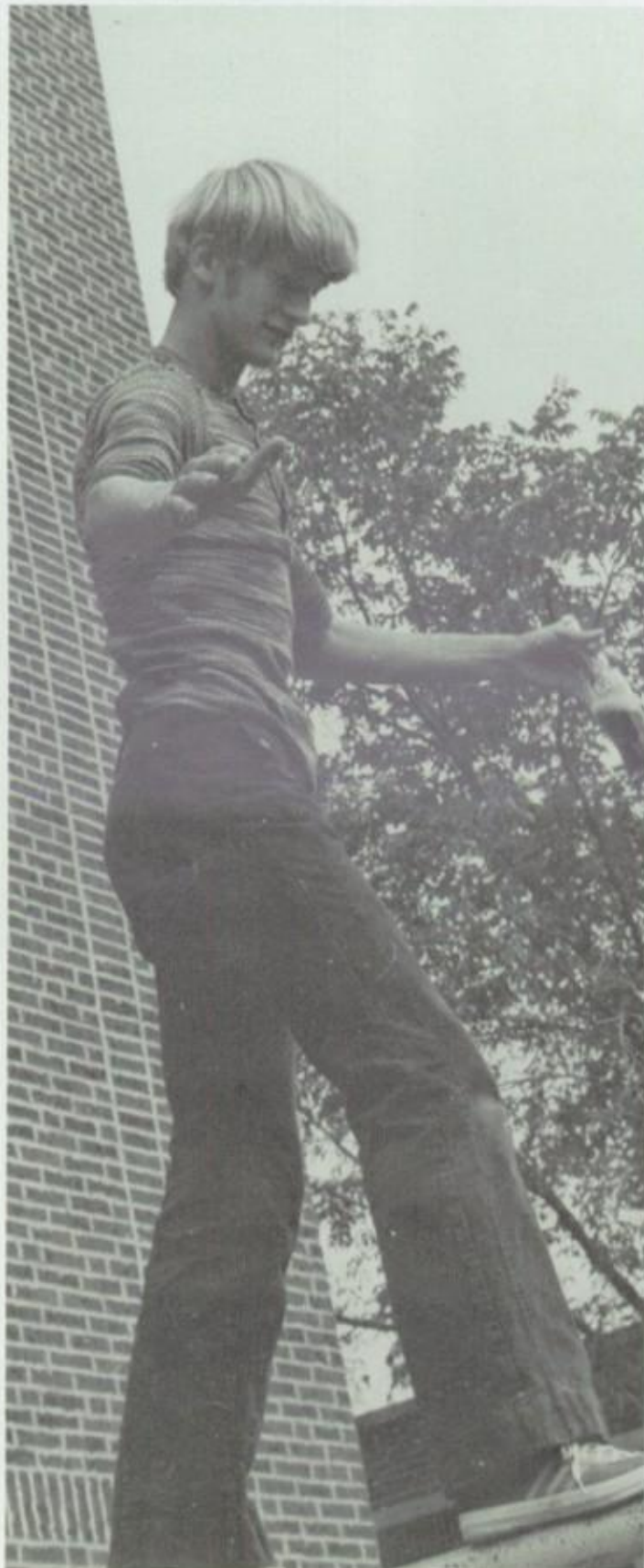
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Many students walking the halls of Bluestem High thought that spirit week was a thing of the past. They found that this was not so as students and faculty participated in such activities as 50's day, patches day, and hat, boot and tie day. It was an experience no one will soon forget.





Putting on skits, decorating for homecomings and building racing cars were only part of the excitement which happened in the years of 1973-74. Streaking was the going thing, while at the same time track, music, and speech were taking their places in the social life of the BHS students. There was always enthusiasm as the bell rang for lunch time, but a person just standing in the hall at that time would likely get tropped.

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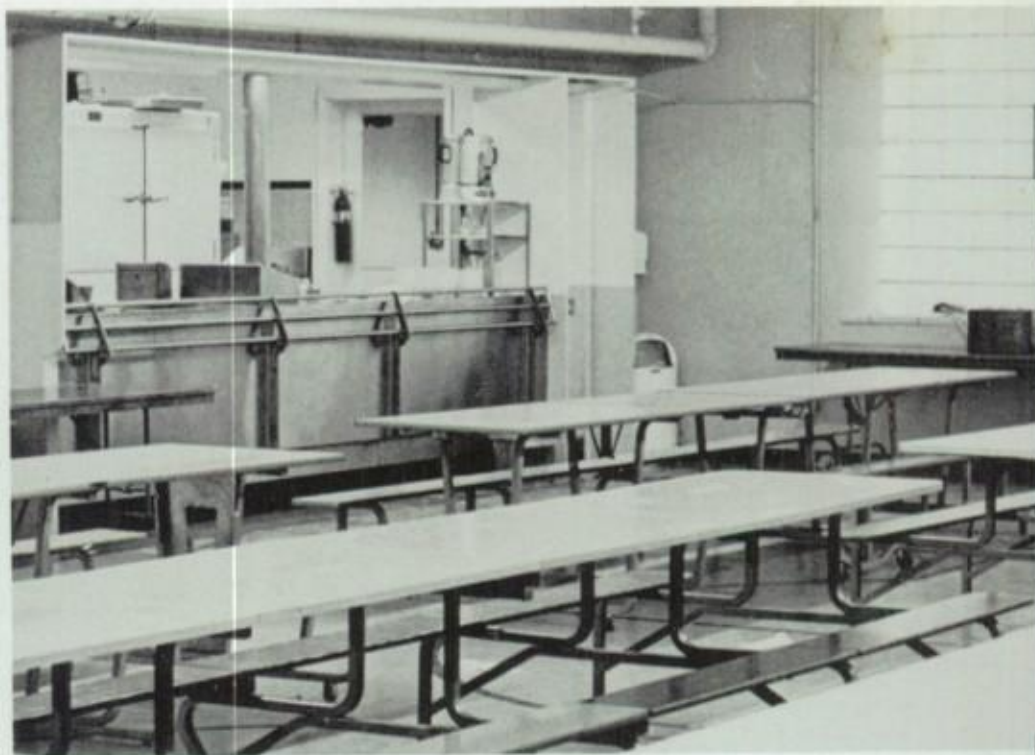








Loafing and noon hour breaks seemed to get along well at the old school, but where did people go to at the new school? On the floor in the halls playing cards, of course. But the BHS'ers were quite intent at other times. Business and credit lectures entertained fifteen students for one week. Students then wrote themes and winners Lyn Doyal received \$25.00, and Pat Lowe received \$15.00.



Creaky stairs, clanging dishes in Home Ec. kitchen, bursting radiators, sweaty windows, hot rooms in summer, cold ones in winter and crashing plaster from the walls were exchanged for heated rooms, music in the air, complete carpeting, no stairs, and freedom of movement. The long awaited move was delayed many times. Depressed students and faculty were greatly relieved by the big move, February 5, 1974.





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